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PARIS 2024

## LAKSHYA AND KUSALE VICTORIES HEADLINE INDIA'S DAY AT THE GAMES

**Shuttler Lakshya Sen overpowered Indonesia's world number 3 Jonatan Christie while Swapnil Kusale entered 50 m rifle 3 positions final**

### CHANCE FOR ANOTHER MEDAL IN SHOOTING

India's third medal at Paris Olympics could also come in shooting with Swapnil Kusale qualifying for the finals of 50m rifle 3 positions. While Aishwary Pratap Tomar missed out, Kusale has a chance to add to India's tally in the final on Thursday. Meanwhile, boxer Lovlina Borgohain (75 kg) advanced to the quarterfinals and is one win away from securing a medal

### LASKHYA, SINDHU ENTER ROUND OF 16

- Despite being in a must-win position, Lakshya Sen was not flustered. That he was up against World No 3 Jonatan Christie didn't matter. In a contest that lasted less than an hour, Sen cruised past the reigning All England and Asian champion 21-18, 21-12 to enter the pre-quarters
- P V Sindhu, beat Kristin Kuuba 21-5 21-10 to reach last 16 | P17

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**CONSECUTIVE GOLD FOR NEW ZEALAND WOMEN IN RUGBY SEVENS EVENT**

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Thankachan sits on top of what is left of his brother's house and watches the rescue operations at Chooralmala on Wednesday. His brother and sister are missing | E GOKUL

# 249 AND COUNTING

● 1,500 RESCUED SO FAR; 240 PEOPLE STILL MISSING ● ALMOST 90% OF HOUSES IN MUNDAKKAI DESTROYED ● ARMY'S 190-M BAILEY BRIDGE TO BE READY TODAY

### KERALA GOVT IGNORED OUR ALERTS: SHAH

The Centre had sent multiple warnings about floods and landslides, starting as early as July 23, but the Kerala government ignored them, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Wednesday in Parliament

### THERE WAS NO WARNING: PINARAYI

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said only an orange alert was issued and the actual rainfall was much higher than forecast. He said a red alert was issued after the landslides

**MANOJ VISWANATHAN** @ Chooralmala

FLATTENED houses, mangled vehicles, boulders, huge uprooted trees, and mud and slush everywhere. The twin Wayanad villages of Chooralmala and Mundakkai resembled graveyards on Wednesday.

According to reports, the toll has touched 249 (official tally 167) while 240 are missing (official figure 191). In Mundakkai, 90% of the houses have been destroyed, filled with mud up to 10ft high. Relatives of the missing persons waited in anguish as rescue workers from the Army, Navy, National Disaster Response Force, Coast Guard, Fire and Rescue Services, Police, Civil Defence Force and volunteers of various NGOs waded through knee-deep slush searching for survivors.

Meanwhile, 19 people who were stranded at a resort in Mundakkai were rescued and brought to a relief centre. Five bodies were recovered from Mundakkai. The rescue workers had to brave inclement weather and hostile terrain to search for survivors. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said over 1,500 people were rescued so far.

"My wife Sheeja and eight other family members are missing. There is no information about them," said Soman of Mandapathil house in Mundakkai.

ADGP M R Ajithkumar said rescue workers had reached every remote area of Mundakkai and saved all stranded residents. "Since the bridge has been washed away, we couldn't take heavy machinery to the area. We are using cutters, ropes and small equipment to cut concrete slabs. Dogs from the K9 squad helped identify four spots and we are removing the debris to find the missing people," he said.

Fire and Rescue Services personnel managed to take an earthmover to Mundakkai after crossing the river on Wednesday morning. "There are chances of people being stuck under the debris in various houses. We have rescued all survivors but cannot rule out the possibility of there being more," said Ajithkumar.

The Army said it will build the 190-m-long Bailey bridge by Thursday evening, which will help it carry heavy excavators to Mundakkai.

Top: A mother and daughter at a relief camp; Middle: People search for their belongings; Above: An aerial view of Chooralmala, part of which was wiped off in Tuesday's landslides | A SANESH / S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

## Wayanad received 7% of its seasonal rainfall on July 30

**JITENDRA CHOUBEY** @ New Delhi

WAYANAD received extreme rainfall in the few days prior to Tuesday's landslide, according to data released by India Meteorological Department. An analysis of the data shows that the district received as much as 7% of its entire seasonal rainfall in 24 hours (from Monday morning to Tuesday morning) and 21% of the total seasonal rainfall in the past two weeks.

The district, which had been facing deficient rainfall since the arrival of the Southwest monsoon, dramatically jumped to the 'normal rainfall' category due to the extreme rainfall in the 24 hours between July 29 and July 30. For example, on July 28, the district received only 9 mm rainfall, which was 73% lesser than that day's normal (32.9 mm) rainfall. The next day, on July 29, it received a whopping 141.9 mm of rainfall, which was 493% above the daily normal rainfall.

Wayanad's annual average rainfall is 2,800 mm while the Southwest monsoon's seasonal average rainfall (June-September) in the district is 2,464.7 mm. It means, the total precipitation from July 29 morning to July 30 morning was 6% of the annual precipitation and around 7% of the seasonal precipitation.

## Elderly woman waits in despair for her loved ones

**K SHIVA KUMAR** @ Meppadi (Wayanad)

**MAHADEVI**, 75, who hoped to spend her twilight years happily with her grandchildren, now finds herself in a relief camp here anxiously waiting for news about her family members who went missing after the landslide a few days ago.

Whenever she hears the siren of an ambulance, Mahadevi rushes out to see if her loved ones are brought to the camp.

Mahadevi, who hails from Ukkalagere village in T Narasipura taluk of Mysuru district, moved to Meppadi in Wayanad district a few years ago along with her family members. At Meppadi, her family members worked as daily wagers and used to visit Ukkalagere village during off-season.

However, tragedy struck Mahadevi's family when the landslide swept away nine members of her family.The body of Shreya, her 19-year-old granddaughter, has been recovered. But the fate of Mahadevi's sons Gurumalla, 60, Shivanna, 45, and Siddaraju, 42, her daughters-in-law Savitha and Savithri, 40, and her grandchildren Ashwini, 13, Rakshith Krishna, 10, and Divya, 30, is not known. With so many of them losing their loved ones, uneasy calm prevails at the relief camp. Mahadevi, however, manages to keep her six grandchildren, aged between 6 and 10, engaged without giving them a hint of the tragedy.

Mahadevi's relative Mahadeva and her daughter from T Narasipura are now at the relief camp to help her take care of her grandchildren. **MORE REPORTS: 4, 7, 9**

## MUDA 'scam': Guv issues notice to CM

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

IN a fresh political development, Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot is learnt to have issued a notice to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on July 27, seeking an explanation from him on the alleged irregularities in the allotment of sites to his wife by MUDA.

Activist TJ Abraham met the governor on July 25 and sought his permission to prosecute Siddaramaiah. Accordingly, the governor issued the notice to the CM.

To discuss this matter, Siddaramaiah has decided to hold a cabinet meeting at 11 am on Thursday. The meeting will deliberate on options, including passing a resolution against the next move of the governor, according to sources.

Before the cabinet meeting, Siddaramaiah will have a "breakfast" meeting with his cabinet colleagues at 9.30 am.

In fact, the CM discussed the matter with the high command in Delhi on Tuesday. After returning on Wednesday evening, he rushed to Energy Minister KJ George's house. The governor too was in Delhi amid these developments.

According to sources, Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy had his role in these political developments. He had announced that JDS will not back BJP's padayatra plan. By announcing this, he managed to pressure Union Home Minister Amit Shah to initiate legal action against Siddaramaiah, according to a source. P7

## HDK slams BJP, says won't join padayatra

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bengaluru

IN a major setback to the BJP-JDS alliance, Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Wednesday slammed BJP over its proposed padayatra's timing and involvement of a prominent leader from that party, who worked against former PM HD Deve Gowda's family during the recent elections, in it.

The BJP has decided to organise the padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru to protest against the ruling Congress over the alleged scams in MUDA and ST development corporation,

For the first time after joining the Modi-led NDA government, Kumaraswamy has spoken against BJP and now, the padayatra looks uncertain.

"Who is Preetham Gowda?," Kumaraswamy questioned, referring to BJP state general secretary Preetham Gowda's involvement in planning the padayatra. "I am hurt as they (BJP leaders) involved Preetham, who wanted to destroy Deve Gowda's family, in planning the padayatra. He is the one who had distributed pendrives in Hassan. Now, BJP leaders want me to join hands and share dais with him," he told reporters. Preetham is a former BJP MLA from Hassan.

On Tuesday, the JDS core committee headed by senior MLA GT Devegowda suggested that BJP postpone the padayatra in view of heavy rain and landslides in the state. People from the Old Mysore region are busy with agricultural activities and BJP had finalised the padayatra without consulting local JDS leaders, he said.

Kumaraswamy said, "We decided to step back as this is not the right time to take out the padayatra. Who will benefit from it when people are facing several issues." P7

## Hamas' political chief Haniyeh assassinated

**AGENCIES**

IN the most significant blow to Hamas since the start of the ongoing war in Gaza, its political chief Ismail Haniyeh was assassinated in Tehran on Wednesday.

Iran said Israel was behind the predawn airstrike that killed him. Israel is yet to comment. Just a day earlier, Haniyeh had attended Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian's inauguration in Tehran. The assassination follows an Israeli attack on Beirut targeting a Hezbollah commander, who is said to have ordered a rocket attack that killed 12 children in Golan Heights. The attacks on two regional capitals have heightened fears of a wider conflict. "We consider it our duty to seek revenge for his blood," Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said.

There are also concerns that the attack may derail Gaza ceasefire talks. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held a meeting of his security cabinet on Wednesday to discuss potential blowbacks, *The Times of Israel* reported.

As political head, Haniyeh played a key role in shaping Hamas' foreign policy, but was less involved in its military affairs, Michael Milshtein, a Hamas expert, told AFP. FULL COVERAGE: P12

Ismail Haniyeh

**TWIN STRIKES**

- **27 July:** A rocket strike in Israel-annexed Golan kills 12 children
- **30 July:** Israeli strike on Beirut targets Hezbollah leader blamed for Golan attack
- **31 July:** Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh killed in Israeli attack on Tehran, says Iran

## Infy gets ₹32K cr GST notice shock

**UMA KANNAN** @ Bengaluru

INFOSYS, the second largest IT services company in the country, has been slapped with ₹32,403 crore GST evasion notice by the Directorate General of GST Intelligence (DGGI). The pre-show cause notice is for non-payment of GST from July 2017 to March 2022 towards expenses incurred by its overseas branch offices.

The company in a BSE filing said Karnataka State GST authorities first issued a notice. Subsequently, Infy received a notice from DGGI. According to the notice viewed by this paper, "Infosys Ltd, Bengaluru is liable to pay IGST (Integrated Goods and Services Tax) under reverse charge mechanism on supplies received from branches located outside India to the tune of ₹32,403.46 crores for the period 2017-18 (July 2017 onwards) to 2021-22."

In its filing, Infosys said, "The Company believes that as per regulations, GST is not applicable on these expenses. Additionally, as per a recent Circular issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs on the recommendations of the GST Council, services provided by the overseas branches to Indian entity are not subject to GST." P7

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• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

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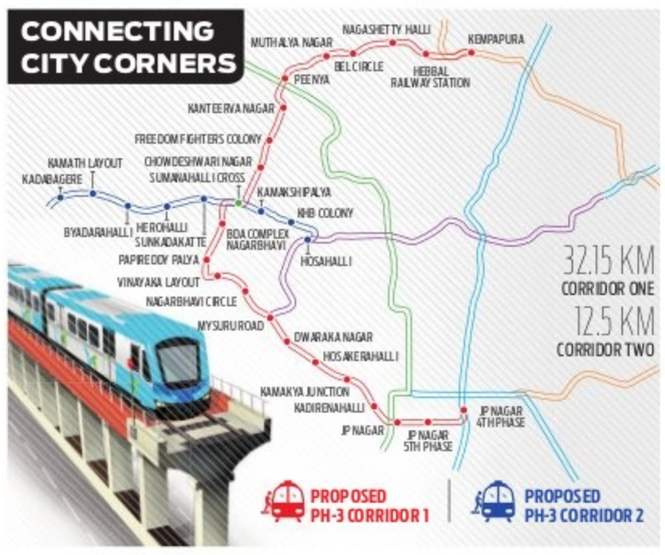
Sunset 06.46 pm
Moonrise 01.35 am
Moonset 02.32 pm

METRO EXPANSION

# FINMIN CLEARS BMRCL'S PHASE-3, BALL IN CABINET'S COURT NOW

State government has given nod to call for tenders, but double-decker flyovers pose a challenge now

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru




THE Union Finance Ministry recently cleared Bengaluru Metro's Rs 15,611-crore Phase-3 project, which now awaits the final nod from the Cabinet, said sources.

Simultaneously, the state government has given the green signal to the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) to go ahead with the tendering process for the 44.65-km project. But what is holding it back is the new proposal suggested by the state government to construct double-decker flyovers in all upcoming Metro projects, they said.

A senior BMRCL official said, "After the Public Investment Board cleared the project earlier, the Finance Ministry gave its consent recently. Last week, the Centre's Urban Development Department made a detailed presentation on Phase-3 to the Prime Minister's Office, to facilitate clearance by the Cabinet."

Phase-3 comprises two elevated stretches – one runs for 32.15 km and connects JP Nagar Fourth Phase on the western side of Outer Ring Road, while the other line of 12.5 km on Magadi Road connects Hosahalli and Kadabgere. It will have a total of 31 stations.

The state gave its nod for the reduced revised cost of the project (down from Rs 16,328 crore) on March 14 this year and had specified a deadline of 2028.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar earlier this year called for the construction of double-decker flyovers along Metro corridors to ease traffic congestion in the city. BMRCL had already called a tender to conduct a feasibility study to construct such flyovers along three corridors of this phase -- JP Nagar 4th Phase to Hebbal, Hosahalli to Kadabagere of Phase 3 and Sarjapur to Ibbalur at ORR Junction and Agara to Kormanangala which is part of Sarjapur-Hebbal corridor (Phase-3A).

Another official said, "We met top officials of BBMP a month ago and discussed building roads in the level below the upcoming Metro lines. BMRCL will build them, but roads need to be constructed by BBMP. Unless they confirm, it is tough to go ahead with the tendering process. They have not responded yet."

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath confirmed the meeting. "We have to work out a pattern where Metro will provide a share of the cost of building roads. The proportion by each agency needs to be worked out. We plan to hold a meeting with the DCM and finalise that soon."

BMRCL is keen on calling for tenders for the viaduct and station buildings. "Unless we get clarity from BBMP, it is not possible to go ahead. We plan to meet the DCM and present our case," the official added.

BMRCL said the project has a deadline of 5.5 years from the date of sanction of the project. "However, construction of double-decker flyovers will now push the deadline by one more year," he said.

Phase-3 is projected to carry a daily average of 9.12 lakh passengers by 2051.

# Writers slam corporates on reservation bill

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WRITERS and thinkers from Karnataka on Wednesday unanimously demanded that the government stand firm on the implementation of reservation for Kannadigas in private jobs, and also criticised members of the corporate sector who are against the proposed bill for such reservation.

At a meeting helmed by writer Hampa Nagarajaiah, former MP Hanumanthaiah, filmmaker TS Nagabharana, Manu Baligar and others, the thinkers condemned the views of prominent citizens, including business leader Mohandas Pai, who have questioned the bill.

"The purpose of establishing industries in any area is to boost economic growth in its vicinity and to generate local employment. For that purpose, the state government is implementing the job reservation bill for Kannadigas, which is welcome," the thinkers said in unison, opining that it is unfortunate that it has been put on hold temporarily. The thinkers insisted that this bill should be implemented immediately by calling a special session of the legislature.

"This bill fulfils the long-standing demand of Kannadigas, and is not intended to provide employment only to Kannadigas, after reservation. The remaining roles are open to all those speaking other languages. In the bill, a person born in Karnataka and who is settled here for the last 15 years, who can read and write Kannada, is defined as a 'Kannadiga'. An educated person in the 'Land of Kannada' must have learned to read and write Kannada in school," they observed.

Those who go from India to study or get a job in the West have to take exams like GATE and TOEFL, even if they have a Master's degree here. People who agree to such rules have a problem with the government's reservation for Kannadigas in the private jobs bill, they questioned.

### Karnataka to triple its bioeconomy to $100 billion by 2030

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS), under the Department of Electronics, IT, BT and Science and Technology, unveiled the Karnataka BioEconomy Report 2024 in collaboration with the Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE) on Wednesday. IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge highlighted that Karnataka is set to triple its bioeconomy to $100 billion by 2030. He mentioned that Karnataka's bioeconomy reached $31 billion in 2023, growing 10.7% from $28 billion in 2022. Moreover, the state, attracted over 30% of national biotech investments in 2023, contributing 21% to India's bioeconomy. The bioeconomy contributes nearly 10-12% of Karnataka's economy of $310 billion. The plan is to triple it to $100 billion by 2030, focusing on biopharma contributions of $30 billion, expanding bioagri to $15 billion, and quadrupling bioindustrial contributions to $30 billion.

BBMP workers and traffic policemen clear a tree that fell on an auto rickshaw after heavy rain on Ali Asker Road on Wednesday. According to the India Meteorological Department, an average of 22.2 mm rain lashed Bengaluru on Wednesday evening, causing drains to get clogged, roads to get waterlogged, and trees to be uprooted. There were traffic snarls across the city | VINOD KUMAR T

# AAP urges edu minister to protect govt school land

ENS @ Bengaluru

AAP leaders met Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa and submitted a memorandum demanding that the government protect 6 acres and 17 guntas of land belonging to a government boys school in Bhattarahalli Survey No. 19, which comes under KR Pura Assembly constituency.

After submitting the memorandum, AAP state organising secretary **Mohan Dasari** said, "We have been fighting against encroachments for the last six months, and unfortunately, some leaders affiliated to BJP MLA Byrathi Basavaraj have come forward to set up a layout by illegally encroaching government land."

"When we personally went and inspected the site, we found that the land belonging to the school valued at hundreds of crores of rupees, adjacent to the Bengaluru-Kolar highway, had been encroached, showing that it belonged to a primary school in Pahani till 2020, which was donated for the school 50 years ago," he claimed.

By creating fake documents, the alleged land grabbers have commenced construction of the layout. "We have requested minister Madhu Bangarappa to protect the government property. He immediately called up the Advocate General and spoke to him. He has promised strict action against land grabbers. We will continue its fight till the government school land is taken back and a model school is built there," Dasari stated.

AAP's Bengaluru City president Sathish said since the guidance value in the state capital is high, land grabbers are active. The district administration should take note and the revenue department and tahsildar should protect government lands, he said.

"Land sharks conspired to grab the land donated for a school 50 years ago by creating fake documents. The minister has responded to our request. AAP leader Dileep has been booked in a false case. We are not afraid of this intimidation," Satish stressed.

# IIPM launches PGDM courses

BENGALURU: Indian Institute of Planning and Management (IIPM) recently launched several new PG diplomas for students interested in pursuing PGDM in Agribusiness, Plantation Management (ABPM), Food Processing Business Management (FPBM) and Agricultural Export and Business Management (AEBM). The courses are approved by AICTE for 24 months of residential programmes. L Satya Srinivas, IRS, Chairman, IIPM, and Additional Secretary, Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, emphasised the key focus areas such as sustainability and climate change in agri-systems. He highlighted the need for robust trade practices using technology, and innovation to increase industry partnerships.

EXPRESS READ

### Vande Bharat to Ernakulam debuts today

BENGALURU: The tri-weekly Vande Bharat Express Special (06002) from Bengaluru Cantonment towards Ernakulam began operations at 5.30 am on Thursday. This will be the return leg of the Vande Bharat, which made its debut run on Tuesday from Ernakulam towards Cantonment. Southern Railway is operating this special service, which will operate from July 31 to August 26, and will run 12 trips from each end. A release said the train will leave Ernakulam every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 12.50 pm. It will arrive at Cantonment at 10 pm the same day. In the return direction, the train will depart from Cantonment on Thursday, Saturday and Monday at 5.30 am. It will reach Ernakulam at 2.20 pm the same day. ENS

# GOVT INKS PACT WITH ABAI TO SET UP ANIMATION CoE

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN a bid to advance the animation, visual effects, gaming, and comics (AVGC) sector through advanced technology and enhanced facilities, the Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, and Science and Technology of Karnataka has entered into a three-year partnership with the Association for Behaviour Analysis International (ABAI) to establish the AVGC Centre of Excellence (CoE) 2.0.

The collaboration aligns with the AVGC-XR Policy 3.0 introduced by the state government, building on the infrastructure and resources established during the first phase. The initiative will focus on creating a virtual-cum-hybrid incubation space to incentivise startups in Bengaluru and six other locations across Karnataka. This will offer a plug-and-play facility for startups at subsidised rates, enhancing the current momentum towards greater self-sufficiency and industry participation.

Additionally, the CoE will provide skilling and upskilling opportunities by utilising facilities in Bengaluru, including a mini data centre with cloud connectivity and production technologies on a co-working basis. As part of the collaboration, high-end servers and storage with graphic capabilities will be available to create efficiency and cost-effectiveness for startups, SMEs, and studios aiming for hyper-scale production. A data storage centre and render farm with cloud accessibility will also be established, enabling startups from emerging clusters like Mysuru and Mangaluru to access these facilities.

IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge emphasised the strategic importance of the rapidly expanding AVGC sector. He noted that the sector is growing at an impressive CAGR of 10.94%, with projections of $282.3 billion globally and $4.2 billion in India by FY2026-27. The minister said this would create up to 30,000 employment opportunities and advancing skill development through a series of proactive initiatives during the AVGC Policy 3.0, 2024-29.

# Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**01ST August : More on Leo. As we all know, Leos are determined to have only the best and never to put up with a relationship that is in any way second-rate, underhand, secretive or seedy: they'd rather be alone. In spite of their apparent enthusiasm, Leos may sometimes be slow to initiate partnerships. If you fancy a Leo, it may therefore be up to you to make the first move!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In personal relationships the physical dimen-sion will be important, and in business it will be the cash account that matters. You should think very care-fully about how social activities may impinge on professional work and public duties, and vice versa.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The truth lies in the details and even small changes and developments could make you more practical and realistic about business affairs. If you still feel that life's an uphill struggle, wait until next week, when you are due for another shot of celestial energy.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
One particularly challenging aspect now stresses the relationship between your own personal money on the one hand, and joint finances on the other. If you act now you can avert a possible problem or disagreement. Don't sit around while your world falls to pieces!

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
It feels as if so much that's happened has been influenced by circumstances over which you have had little or no control. But then you will eventually find it easier to understand what is happening. You will also realise that a great deal has been to your advantage.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may pay all the attention that is required to home and family matters, and don't let others, especially close relations, pull the wool over your eyes! Friends may have good advice to offer on a romantic predicament. Perhaps an older person may be able to help you most.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It's time to think. In fact you must ponder long, hard and deep on all those serious questions that pre-occupy you. The simple reason is that the door is about to be opened on a significant romantic breakthrough. It's not so much a matter of falling in love as of broadening your horizons.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
As you know, it's now absolutely necessary to have a major goal, other-wise you'll drift aimlessly. The plain and simple fact today is that your life's task is to sort out your financial situation! That's partly because you don't want to be dependent on people who might not share your dreams.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have the advantage today, which is a fair indication that you can take a few emotional risks and put your foot down at home, but also that you should exercise your emotional healing powers, helping a friend or relative in need. A good turn today will be repaid in full - when the time is right.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You know well enough that you have to cut your coat according to your cloth, and your attitude to money is soon to become very much more shrewd and calculating, which must be a good thing. Consult older or wiser friends, by the way, and make full use of their experience.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Social goals should be important, although, as far as love affairs are concerned, you should be aware that passion doesn't come easily. The best relationships are those based on shared interests. I mean, what you really need at the moment is companionship rather than raw passion.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may devote as much energy as is required to achieving your professional goals, and realise that enthusiasm is as important as your grasp of the facts or previous experience. Success lies in having the right attitude! The best policy is to put your ideas across as convincingly as you can.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Just exactly where you want to live and who you want to live with has been giving you a few sleepless nights. Rationally you know it's all extremely straightforward, but unconsciously it's highly complex! There is plenty to get on with at home, by the way, and not of all it can be left to others.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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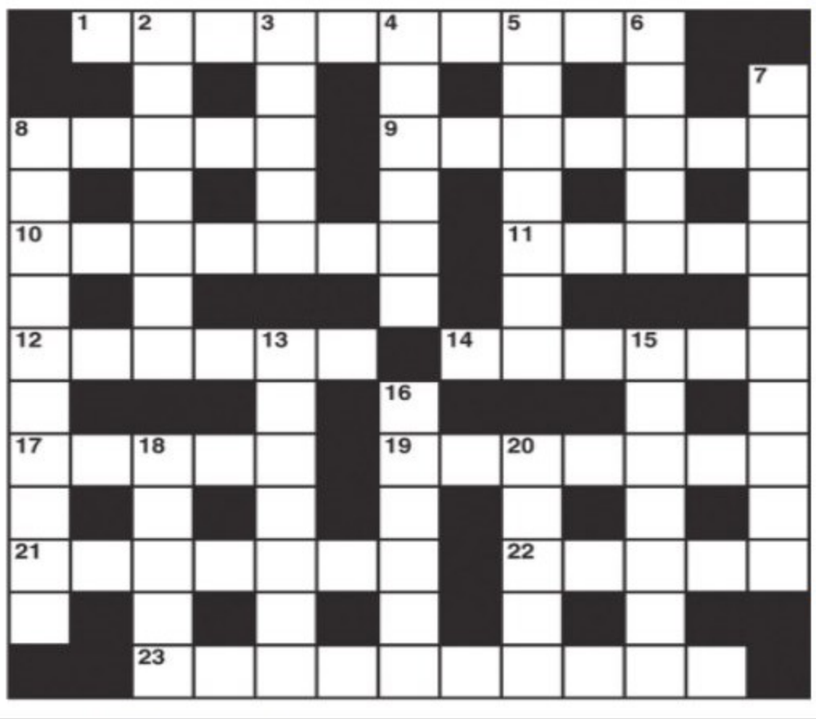

CROSS WORD

**ACROSS**
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19 He's in charge of one farm possibly (7)
21 Land on a site needing development (7)
22 It's raised by those who want attention (5)
23 Two table items in a shop window? (5,5)

**DOWN**
2 Conscript cavalryman (7)
3 A perk for the lesser-known actor (5)
4 It's unusual to include the taxes (6)
5 Increases gained on the way to the top (5,2)
6 Two kings embracing are not seen so often (5)
7 Trust in secrecy (10)
8 They call for patient driving (10)
13 Tour round and round the building (7)
15 Mother checks out but doesn't leave (7)
16 A past love far from extinguished (6)
18 Outfit for the climb? (3-2)
20 Festivity involves five in a lively dance (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

**Across:** 1 Dynamo, 4 Acquit, 9 Imagine, 10 Baton, 11 Inset, 12 Service, 13 Countryside, 18 Tantrum, 20 Crepe, 22 Robin, 23 Neighed, 24 Disown, 25 Angler.

**Down:** 1 Deific, 2 Nears, 3 Moisten, 5 Caber, 6 Untried, 7 Tended, 8 Measurement, 14 Omnibus, 15 Section, 16 Stored, 17 Leader, 19 Renew, 21 Ethel.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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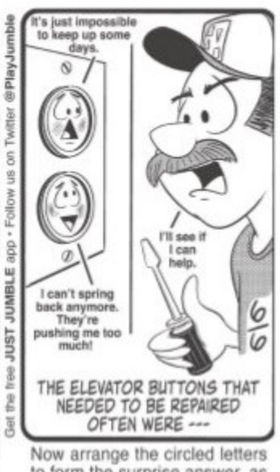


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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WHEEL MOTTO GENDER WORTHY
Answer: When they went online for information about the store's sale, they -- GOT THE LOW-DOWN

The health department has issued a directive to all hospitals to issue disability certificates and Unique Disability ID cards to individuals with any degree of disability, including those diagnosed with less than 40% disability. The revised policy aims to provide equitable support, and streamline the certification process for all persons with disabilities, ensuring that they receive the necessary documentation and assistance

# Helping a friend cost him his life

## Victim was stabbed by friend's in-laws after he intervened in fight; 3 held, four on the run

**PRAVEEN KUMAR** @ Bengaluru

IN an unfortunate incident, a 28-year-old man was murdered when he accompanied his friend to talk to his in-laws about an ongoing domestic violence case. The incident happened in Ramanagara town on Sunday night.

The complainant, Imdad Ali Khan, 28, had some issues with his wife, who had returned to her parents' house with their son. Imdad, who wanted to bring his wife and son home, appealed to his in-laws but they reportedly refused to send them. He then sought police help, following which his parents-in-law asked him to come home for a discussion, so the police complaint could be withdrawn.

Imdad took his close friend, Syed Afsan, along. They both lived in Rehamaniya Nagar in Ramanagara. Khan is a mechanic while Afsan was a driver.

Both families decided to work out a compromise, and during the meeting, it was agreed that Khan could take his wife and son back. When they were returning home, the accused, who are related to Khan's wife, picked a fight again near Tippu Nagar New Extension. Imdad's in-laws started arguing and tried to attack him, when Afsan intervened and was killed.

He was repeatedly stabbed between 8pm and 8.15pm, and was first rushed to the government hospital in Ramanagara. From there, he was shifted to a private hospital near Kengeri around 10.45pm, and was declared brought dead.

"When the accused were attacking Khan, Afsan intervened and was stabbed. Khan filed a complaint against seven accused, of whom three were arrested. A search is on for the other four," said a police officer.

Afsan's brother Zeeshan told *TNIE* that it was extremely unfortunate that he was murdered for trying to help his friend.

Ramanagara Town police registered a case and investigations are on.

**NO END IN SIGHT**

BBMP work on RT Nagar Main Road has been going on for almost a year, but is still nowhere near completion. This has made commuting on the stretch a nightmare, especially during peak hours and rain | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

**CRIME PATROL**

### Murder accused shot at

Bengaluru: A 30-year-old notorious rowdy-sheeter was shot on the leg by the police when he tried to escape arrest in connection with the recent murder of a town municipality member. Around 5.30 am on Wednesday, the Anekal police cornered Karthik alias JK, a resident of Karpura, at Mysuramanna Doddi, and shot him when he attacked a police constable in a bid to escape. Karthik along with Harish alias Handi (pig) Harish and Vinay alias Vini had allegedly murdered Ravi alias Scrap Ravi on July 24. While Harish and Vinay surrendered before the jurisdictional court, Karthik had been on the run. **ENS**

### Lokayukta cops nab man accepting bribe

Bengaluru: The Lokayukta police on Wednesday arrested a person while allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 2 lakh on behalf of certain officials. Accused Hemanth was projected as a computer operator in the Bengaluru South tahsildar's office to receive bribe from the complainant. The accused was trapped in connection with the offence registered against him along with Manager Manjunath, First Division Assistant Shilpa and Tahsildar Nagaraj V, based on the complaint filed by one Guruprasad for allegedly demanding Rs 2.50 lakh for tallying the entries in records pertaining to his land. **ENS**

# All undertrials need home food, HC puts off Darshan petitions

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday granted time till August 20 to the Inspector General of Prisons to pass orders on representations submitted by accused actor Darshan, who is in judicial custody in connection with the murder of Renukaswamy, seeking permission to get home food, bedding, books, etc.

Granting time after hearing Darshan's plea, the court orally posed the question to the actor's counsel that every citizen or undertrial prisoner (UTP) requires a nutritious diet and authorities cannot create a distinction merely because the prisoner is poor, rich, influential, non-influential or an actor. "If the accused's health had deteriorated, the doctor would have been assigned. How can we make such a distinction because every UTP is also a citizen? There are scores and scores of UTPs, they also need a diet," the court observed.

Justice M Nagaprasanna made these observations while adjourning the next hearing to August 20, after the State Public Prosecutor submitted that time may be granted to pass orders on the two representations submitted by the accused, seeking access to home food, bedding, etc.

Senior advocate Prabhuling K Navadagi argued that the accused approached the high court as the magistrate rejected his plea for home food, citing Rule 728 of the Karnataka Prisons and Correctional Services Manual. "The order passed by the magistrate is erroneous since it was based on the Manual, which is contrary to Section 30 of the Karnataka Prisons Act which provides for home food to a UTP, subject to approval from authorities. Even the medical superintendent indicated that the accused is facing some difficulty," he argued.

The judge said the medical superintendent had indicated general weakness. However, the section of the Act only prescribes the procedure and not how it is to be regulated under the Manual, and will be looked into at the next hearing, the court added.

Darshan moved the high court after the magistrate court rejected his plea for home food on July 25.

# Simha, Kerehalli protest against 'torture'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

FORMER Mysore-Kodagu BJP MP Pratap Simha, Belthangadi BJP MLA Harish Poonja, cow vigilante Puneeth Kerehalli and other activists staged a protest in front of the office of the assistant commissioner of police (ACP), Vijayanagar Sub-Division, here on Wednesday against the alleged torture of Kerehalli in custody. Following the protest, police registered a case against the former MP, Kerehalli and other leaders.

It is alleged that ACP Chandan Kumar tortured Kerehalli, who was arrested on July 26 after he and his associates protested at Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station alleging that dog meat was supplied to Bengaluru from Rajasthan.

It is alleged that the ACP got Kerehalli stripped and assaulted at Cottonpet police station after his arrest.

Condemning the alleged torture, around 100 protesters, including BJP workers and right wing activists, gathered in front of the ACP's office at Basaveshwara Nagar and raised slogans against the police.

The police took the protesters into preventive custody and were released later. The police said they filed a suo motu case because the protest was held without their permission, causing inconvenience to the public.

Simha told reporters that on July 26, the media reported illegal transportation of meat from Jaipur to Bengaluru. When Kerehalli demanded that the meat be sent for tests, he was taken to Cottonpet police station where he was allegedly stripped and tortured by the ACP, according to Kerehalli's statement.

"We visited the police commissioner's office on Wednesday and formally submitted a request for an inquiry against Chandan Kumar," Simha said.

**DNA TEST IN HYDERABAD LAB CONFIRMS IT AS SHEEP MEAT**

Bengaluru : Lab tests have confirmed that the meat seized at KSR railway station recently was of sheep and not of dog as was alleged. The Food Safety and Standards Department of Karnataka had sent the meat samples to the ICAR-National Meat Research Institute in Hyderabad for analysis. The analysis report dated July 30 identified the samples through Molecular Biomarker Analysis (DNA) as sheep meat. On Wednesday, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said the department sent 84 samples to Hyderabad for lab analysis. The lab results have confirmed that the meat in question comes from sheep and not from dog, resolving any speculation or misinformation. **ENS**

# Woman writes to PM, says cops 'ignored' plaints on forced abortion

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

A 26-year-old woman from Magadi has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding action against her boyfriend for allegedly cheating her and forcing her to abort their child. She also accused the local police of failing to take action despite multiple complaints. The woman threatened to commit suicide if justice is not meted to her.

The woman, identified as Umadevi, and her boyfriend Dayanand (24) were in a relationship for a long time.

In her letter, Umadevi mentioned her relationship with Dayanand, and stated that she believed they would get married. However, when she became pregnant, Dayanand forced her to take an abortion pill and then "disappeared". Despite her efforts to contact him, he remained unresponsive and ignored her calls. Following this, Umadevi lodged a complaint at the Ramanagar women police station, but claims no action was taken.

Dejected over not getting justice, she wrote to the PM on Wednesday, urging him to intervene and ensure justice is served. She demanded that Dayanand be charged with feticide and punished accordingly.

Umadevi's letter, which went viral on social media, highlighted the alleged negligence of the authorities. She expressed her desperation and stated that she would commit suicide in front of the SP's office if she doesnt get justice. She has been trying to seek justice for the past four months and claimed that her complaints to the women's police station in Magadi, Ijoor police station and Ramanagara SP were ignored.

# Cocaine, hydroponic weed seized from 2 flyers

**ENS** @Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Bengaluru, seized narcotic substances from two passengers at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in two different operations between July 18 and 26.

On July 26, based on specific intelligence, DRI officials intercepted a Nigerian woman after she arrived by an Emirates flight from Dubai. "During interrogation, she reportedly admitted that she had ingested a contraband drug in the form of capsules," said sources. They added that "57 capsules containing around one kg of cocaine, worth over Rs 10 crore in the illicit market, were purged from her body under medical supervision."

On July 18, DRI officers intercepted an Indian passenger who arrived from Bangkok. "On searching his bags, they reportedly recovered eight vacuum-packed silver coloured packets containing a greenish substance in lumpy form. The field test kit revealed that it was hydroponic weed (cannabis)," said sources. The total weight of the contraband was 3.6 kg, worth around Rs 3.6 crore in the grey market.

Both passengers were arrested under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

पावरग्रिड POWERGRID

**NOTICE**

1. Petition for determination of tariff for asset **under "Augmentation of transformation capacity by 1X500 MVA, 400kV/220KV ICT (6th) and common facility works at Pavagada (Tumkur) PS"** under Section 62 read with Section 79 (1) (d) of Electricity Act, 2003 and under the Regulation 15 (1) (a) and Regulation 23 of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2023 read with Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Condition of Tariff Regulations) 2024.
   The beneficiaries of the above-mentioned Transmission system are: (a) TANGEDCO (b) TSNPDCL (c) KSEB (d) TSSPDCL (e) Electricity Dept. of Goa (f) Electricity Dept. of Puducherry (g) APEDCL (h) APSPDCL (i) CESC (j) MESCOM (k) BESCOM (l) GESCOM (m) HESCOM, (n) APCPDCL & (o) CTUIL.
2. Tariff details:

| Name of the Asset | a) Implementation of 220KV bus sectionalizer along with bus coupler & transfer bus coupler at Pavagada PS and b) Additional 220 KV bus bar extension works for facilitating integration of RE generation projects at Pavagada (Tumkur) PS |
|---|---|
| Schedule DOCO (FR) | 31.12.2023 |
| DOCO (Actual) | 11.05.2024 |
| FR Approved cost | 698.28 |
| Estimated Completion Cost **(Rs in Lakhs)** | 1012.69 |
| Tariff for the year **(Rs in Lakhs)** | |
| 2024-25 | 124.46 |
| 2025-26 | 191.52 |
| 2026-27 | 197.91 |
| 2027-28 | 196.79 |
| 2028-29 | 195.80 |

4. A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website of the applicant at **www.powergrid.in**.
5. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission 6th, 7th & 8th Floors, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 30 days of publication of this notice.

**Place: GURUGRAM** **Sd/-**
**Date: 26.07.2024** **GGM (Commercial/RC)**

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**Admission Notification**

**Sub:** Application for Admission to I Semester LL.M (Two years) course for the academic year 2024-25.

**Ref:** Approval of Vice-Chancellor dated: 31.07.2024

Applications are invited for admission to the I Semester of 2 Years LL.M Course in the University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bangalore-560 056 for the academic year 2024-25. Last date for submission of application is 09.08.2024 and with penal fee at Rs. 200/- is 11.08.2024. The candidates who have passed 3/5 year LL.B Degree with not less than 45%, (For Karnataka candidates-5% relaxations for SC/ST/Category-I applicants whose annual income is not more than Rs.8 lakhs except Cat-I and for Person with disability).

Application shall be filled-up in online mode only by visiting the University official website **https://bangaloreuniversity.karnataka.gov.in or www.ulcbangalore.com.** Application submitted online should be downloaded and submitted in person or by post along with self attested copies of marks cards & relevant Certificates to the **Principal, University Law College, Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bengaluru-560 056** on or before **13.08.2024.** The application fee of Rs.850/- (GM & Others) and Rs.425/- (for SC/ST/Cat-I) shall be paid online only along with online application processing charge of Rs. 75/- plus applicable taxes. Interested candidates can apply for seats both under regular and payment quota & shall be mentioned in the column of the application. For more details visit University website or contact: 080-22961172/1174.

**Sd/-**
DIPR/CP/RO1196/AAPL/2024-25 **REGISTRAR**

**Karnataka Medical Council**
No, 16/6, 2nd Floor, Miller Tank Bed Area,
Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru -560052
Tel:080-2220 0888 Email: kmcenq@gmail.com

Notice for the appointment of
**Legal Assessor of Karnataka Medical Council**
No. 16/6, 2nd Floor, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthnagar.

As per the decision of the 4/2024-2029 meeting of the Karnataka Medical Council held on 27.7.2024 here by calling for the post of Legal Assessor of Karnataka Medical Council. The council usually sits for conduct of enquiries on complaint received regarding Medical Negligence, Ethics and Conduct of the Modern Medicine Doctors. The corresponding section of the Karnataka Medical Registration Act 1961 reads as follows:

**Section 18 of KMR Act**
**Assessor to Karnataka Medical Council:-**

1. For the purpose of advising the Medical Council on questions of law arising in inquiries before it, there shall, in all such inquiries, be an assessor to the Medical Council who has been for not less than ten years an Advocate of a High Court.
2. Where an assessor advices the Medical Council on any question of law, he shall do so in the presence of every party, or person representing a party to the inquiry who appears thereat, or if the advice is tendered after the Medical Council has begun to deliberate as to their findings, every such party or person as aforesaid shall be informed what advice the assessor has tendered. Such party or person as shall also be informed, if in any case the Medical Council does not accept the advice of the assessor on any such question as aforesaid.
3. Any assessor under this section may be appointed either generally or for any particular inquiry or class of inquiries and shall be paid such remuneration as the Medical Council with the approval of the State Government may determine.

**The last date to receive application of eligible and interested candidates is Dated 14th August 2024 before at 3pm.**
**Number of posts of Assessor called for - one (1).**
The application on plain paper with bio data and supportive credentials to be sent to **-Registrar, Karnataka Medical Council, No, 16/6, 2nd Floor, Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560052** by post or email **Email: kmcenq@gmail.com Tel:080-2220 0888**

**Note:-**
1. **Eligibility** - Advocates registered in Karnataka Bar Council and with minimum of 10 years Experience as High Court Advocates.
2. The Karnataka Medical Council expects the selected Assessor to sit through the enquiry hearings on every Saturday between 11am to 2 pm to assist the council on question of law arising in enquiries before it.
3. The process of selection of Assessor is as per the decision of the KMC.
4. The decision of the KMC is final in this regard and terms and condition of appointment will be as per the section 18 of KMR Act.

**Also see in website : www.karnatakamedicalcouncil.com**

Sd/-
(Dr.Shamrao.B.Patil)
Registrar
Dated: 01st AUG 2024 Karnataka Medical Council

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Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said that steps will be taken to release ₹300 crore to take up permanent relief works in landslide-prone areas of Malnad regions. The district administrations concerned will soon be ordered to send proposals for permanent relief works based on Geological Survey of India reports, he said

An aerial view of flooded Balehonnur town in Chikkamagaluru district on Wednesday. Monsoon has been vigourous over Karnataka throwing life out of gear | EXPRESS

# IT'S GRIEF & AGONY AT RELIEF CENTRES

Pouring rain slows down rescuers in Wayanad, hope of finding survivors fading fast

**K SHIVA KUMAR** @ Wayanad

THE landslides in Wayanad have brought devastation and heart-wrenching agony to over 40-45 families from Karnataka, who are now seeking refuge in relief centres. The disaster has not only claimed the lives of hundreds, but has also left many families from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts in despair as they wait for news of their missing loved ones. Many have arrived at relief centres seeking information, while many others are waiting at the mortuary, in case they need to identify the bodies.

It has been nearly 48 hours since the rescue operation started. But pouring rain is slowing down the rescuers and the hope of finding survivors is fading fast. The relief centres, set up at St Joseph's School and a building next to Panchayat Hospital in Meppadi, have become centres of grief.

These families, mainly of daily wage workers, came to Wayanad in search of livelihood, working in tea estates and taking up odd jobs. But within hours, they have lost their belongings, life's earnings and lives of their relatives.

Of the 15 listed missing from Karnataka, three from Mandya and four from Chamarajanagar have been confirmed dead. There is no news on the remaining, who are from Mysuru, making their families anxious. "We have seen heavy rain over the past 20 years, but never a landslide like this. It has destroyed our families and pushed us onto the streets," said Vinod of Ummathur, settled in a village near Meppadi.

A building stands amid the destruction in landslide-hit Chooralmala village of Wayanad district on Wednesday | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

Rajendra and Rathnamma from Nagavalli village in Chamarajanagar only recently celebrated their housewarming in Meppadi. Their bodies are yet to be found. Mahesh from KR Pete has been lucky to survive, but his wife Leelavathi is missing.

It is providence that saved Vinod from Gundlupet and his family. They were woken up around 1 am by their restless livestock. Without realising why, they moved to a safer place, just hours before the landslide struck.

As bodies are being brought in, the process of identifying them is on. But it is chaotic. Chamarajanagar Tahsildar Gayathri and her counterpart from Gundlupet Ramesh Babu are going from room to room where the bodies are kept, trying to identify whether they were from Karnataka. It is difficult as many would have got their Aadhaar made with the local address. The officials are depending on a few families that have survived to identify the deceased. Those at the relief centre said there were around 100 families from Karnataka in the region.

But a number of tribals came here regularly for work, and it is not certain how many were in the area when the disaster struck. Labour Minister Santosh Lad, who has been deputed to oversee the relief and rescue operation, arrived at the site. Lad said he will speak to Chief Minister Siddaramiah if migrant workers want to relocate to Karnataka and restart their lives.

## Minister Lad in Wayanad for rescue ops

**ENS** @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has appointed Labour Minister Santosh Lad to help bring back those from Karnataka stranded in Wayanad also help the neighbouring state with the required relief works. Lad, along with two senior IAS officers, has been camping in Wayanad since Wednesday afternoon.

Speaking to *TNSE*, Lad said that two from Chamarajanagar are reportedly dead in the landslide. Also, 10 people have been rescued. He said there is a doctor from Bengaluru, who hails from Odisha, who has been rescued. "We don't know how many more people from Karnataka are stranded in Wayanad. So far, of all those rescued, we have found that these people hail from Karnataka but have been staying in Wayanad for the last 30-40 years," the minister said.

"Kerala has asked for 50 freezer boxes. Arrangements have been made for 30. It should be reaching Wayanad by Wednesday night," he said.

CM Siddaramaiah took to social media to announce that ₹5 lakh will be given to each of the families of the victims. He also told Lad over the phone to cooperate with Kerala government.

# K'taka hit by 46 landslides this yr

**BOSKY KHANNA** @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has seen 46 landslides and 12 related deaths this year till the end of July. That is not all. Experts and geologists warn of more landslides in the coming days.

Data from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KNDMC) and the Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) also have listed landslide vulnerable taluks in Karnataka, which include Chikkamagaluru, Dakshina Kannada, Hassan, Kodagu, Shivamogga, Udupi, and Uttara Kannada districts.

Officials from both agencies said that the data has been collated with inputs from the district administrations, and the number of incidents is only rising. The officials also noted that most of the landslides were owing to road works and other infrastructure projects. The data also showed that there have been 12 deaths this year, and from 2006 there have been 101 deaths and 1,541 landslides in Karnataka.

Geological Survey of India (GSI) data revealed that 31,261.42 sq km of area in Karnataka is susceptible to landslides, the highest being in Uttara Kannada (8,389.26 sq km), followed by Shivamogga (4,797.97 sq km). Also, 1,164.52 sqkm is most susceptible to landslides, 5,386.79 sqkm is moderately susceptible, and 24,710.11 sqkm is less susceptible. Incidents of flooding and landslides have increased, a senior KSDMA official told *The New Indian Express*.

"This year, the number of times we asked for help from the Armed Forces, NDRF, and SDRF is less when compared to 2018, 2019, and 2020," the official added.

"The government agencies are well aware of the vulnerable spots. It is also well established that an area that is exposed and has experienced a disaster once, will experience it again. Yet, little effort is made on the ground to ensure such incidents do not repeat. The problem is that there are too many agencies involved, and work done on the ground is very little," the official elaborated.

In the wake of increasing natural disasters, mainly flooding and landslides, the Revenue Department has cautioned people to look out for signs and evacuate immediately.

A senior geologist working with the government said the causes for landslides are known. "Although development is needed, it should not affect the environment. The list of mitigation measures is well spelled out, like the construction of retaining structures, installing wired mesh along rocky structures, not removing soil from the head of the slide, ensuring bench-type construction, and ensuring proper drains and ditches. Creation of gabion structures and ensuring vegetation will ensure disasters are mitigated. Now, they should check how much is done and where it is done," the geologist added.

The recent landslide near Shirur in Ankola taluk in Uttara Kannada

**This year, the number of times we asked for help from the Armed Forces, NDRF, and SDRF is less when compared to 2018, 2019, and 2020** — Official

(Top) An inundated low-lying area adjacent to KSRTC bus stand in Bhadravathi town of Shivamogga district on Wednesday; (Below) A temple along Mysuru-Nanjangud road flooded following heavy discharge of water from Kabini dam | EXPRESS, UDAYASHANKAR S

**12 deaths**

Vehicles crawl along NH 63 after NH 66 was closed following the Shirur landslide

## Landslide cleared, NH-66 to be reopened

**SUBHASH CHANDRA NS** @ Karwar

TWO weeks after it was closed to traffic, National Highway-66 will open to the public. Uttara Kannada Deputy Commissioner Lakshmi Priya wrote to Superintendent of Police Narayan on the matter, and a decision will be taken by Thursday.

Following the landslide at Shirur, NH-66 has remained closed and vehicles were diverted to an alternative route. A long queue of vehicles was seen from Ankola to Shirur.

However, with the landslide being cleared, the district administration is contemplating opening the stretch. "I have written to the SP to allow vehicles on one side of the stretch, based on certain conditions," the DC said. Geological Survey of India authorities have made certain suggestions to ensure safety on this stretch. Accordingly, the National Highway Authority of India issued its compliance, which includes appointment of spotters who are trained by GSI," she explained. She said an orange alert has been issued for the district for the next few days. In case of a landslide, the area will immediately be barricaded.

SP Narayan told *The New Indian Express* that he had received the DC's letter, and the roads would be opened for vehicular use once the order was issued. "There will be certain conditions, like opening only one lane and restricting the speed limit to 20km per hour. There will be signboards warning of landslides, no honking, and no parking at vulnerable spots. There will be signal lights and spotters should be appointed," he said. Police personnel will be in place, boom barriers will be installed and water vents fixed to ensure there is no water accumulation.

Traffic was diverted to NH-63, with vehicles heading towards Karwar via Agasur, Yana and reaching Kumta using the state highway.

LoP R Ashoka inspects a market hit by floods in Bantwal near Mangaluru on Wednesday

## *'Busy in Delhi': Ashoka slams CM over relief*

Mangaluru: Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka criticised CM Siddaramaiah for visiting New Delhi "to give an explanation to the Congress high command on the scams of his government" when Karnataka was reeling under natural calamities. Ashoka visited flood-hit areas in Bantwal near Mangaluru. He said the CM and his cabinet should have given priority to people affected by floods and other natural calamities and ensure they got compensation. Stating that coastal and Malnad regions and districts such as Belagavi, Raichur and Yadgir have faced major damage owing to rains, he said the State Government should have formed a team to address the issues. Ashoka said that when he was the revenue minister, the then BJP government had wasted no time in responding to those affected, and had released Rs 5 lakh to houses that were fully damaged. "Even the authorised houses were given compensation. People housed in relief centres were given good food. But all that is missing now," he alleged. He said whatever the affected people are getting now is from NDRF and the state has not spent anything for the purpose so far. He demanded the government to release Rs 5 crore to every MLA to take up temporary relief works in their constituencies.

# DKS meets Modi, discusses Upper Bhadra, Bengaluru development

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ Bengaluru, New Delhi

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Wednesday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi and discussed various issues related to Karnataka.

Terming the meeting with Modi as "productive", Shivakumar said that he had held discussions pertaining to strengthening the state's economy and public welfare.

Shivakumar, who is also the state Congress president, told reporters that he brought up the issue of the Union Government not releasing any funds for the Upper Bhadra Project (UBP) in spite of the previous Union Budget committing Rs 5,300 crore for it. "The PM has promised to take it up in the upcoming Cabinet meeting," Shivakumar said.

Shivakumar said he sought the PM's intervention in the interstate water disputes, including the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project across the Cauvery river. "But he (Modi) suggested to resolve such issues amicably among ourselves (the states concerned)," Shivakumar added.

The DyCM said that a memorandum was submitted to Modi seeking more funds for development of Bengaluru and irrigation projects. Shivakumar claimed to have appealed for a GIFT City-like development in Bengaluru similar to the one in Gujarat. "The PM said only one GIFT City can be set up in the country. Since that request was not considered positively, we have sought more funds for the tunnel project, signal-free corridor, development of main roads and stormwater drains in Bengaluru as well funds for irrigation projects," the DyCM said.

Bengaluru contributes the second highest tax to the national exchequer but the city hasn't got anything in the recent Union budget, Shivakumar rued. During Dr Manmohan Singh's tenure as PM, Karnataka had got funds for the construction of flyovers at Electronics City, Hebbal, and Nelamangala under JNNURM, the DyCM said.

Shivakumar also met Union Minister for Jal Shakti CR Patil, Union MoS for Jal Shakti V Somanna, and Housing and Urban Development Minister Manohar Lal Khattar.

Shivakumar's discussion with Khattar was focused on key issues in the urban development sectors including traffic decongestion, solid waste management, improving the flood resilience and extension of Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project.

DyCM DK Shivakumar greets PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Wednesday

### 'Record quantity of water released to Tamil Nadu'

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said that 2.25 lakh cusecs of water was released to Tamil Nadu on Tuesday, which is the highest ever quantity released to the neighbouring state. Currently, 1.75 lakh cusecs of water is flowing to Tamil Nadu. A red alert has been sounded for the Cauvery basin, and people need to be cautious, he said. "We have updated Union Water Resources Minister about the record quantity of water released to Tamil Nadu," the DyCM added.

### *What DyCM asked from Centre*

**FOR B'LURU CITY'S DEVELOPMENT**

- Tunnel Road, an elevated corridor from Hosur Road to Ballari Road and KR Puram to Mysuru Road
- Approval for Namma Metro Rail Phase 3
- Construction of flyovers to address traffic issues in Bengaluru
- Double-decker (integration of Metro and road flyover) project

Funds to construct a 73.01-km peripheral outer ring road on PPP model at a cost of ₹27,000 cr

**FOR IRRIGATION**

- Clearance for Mekedatu, Mahadayi drinking water projects
- Permission to increase the height of Almatti Dam
- Ensure equal share of water to Karnataka in the Godavari-Cauvery river linking projects; Of the 147.932 tmcft of water, the state is estimated to get 15.89 tmcft

₹6,000cr for development of water sources in and around Bengaluru as recommended by the 15th Finance Commission

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATKA

## OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPATMENT KALABURAGI

No: C7(5) C5(2) 01/Tender/2024-25 Date: 29.07.2024

## KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL TENDER ANNOUNCEMENT

1) Name of Work : **Supply of Printed Practice Papers to Govt. High School 8th Std students of Kalaburagi District, as per KPP Portal 2.0, KTPP K.W. 1 in two cover system.** 2) Head of account : Supply of Printed Practice Papers to Govt. High School 8th Std students. 3) Amount put to tender : **Rs. 84,96,948/- (Inclusive of all taxes),** 4) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-IV And Above, 5) Last date and time for submission of proposal (Proposal due date) : **06.08.2024 17.30 hrs,** 6) Tender application price and amount of EMD: Tender form price as per As per Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, EMD Amount Rs. 1,69,939/-, 7) Date and time for opening of Technical proposal (Bid) : **08.08.2024 11.00 AM,** 8) Date and time for opening of Financal proposal (Bid): **08.08.2024 16.00 Hrs,** 9) Contact for details: OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPATMENT, KALABURAGI, 97391-58664, 98866-10577, 10) Website address : **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Additional Commissioner**
**School Education Dept. Kalaburagi**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/263/KSMC&A/2024-25

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**IN THE COURT OF THE 33RD ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGAISTRATE MAYHALL AT BENGALURU**

**C.C. NO. 54312/2016**

**BETWEEN:Sri.K.H. Venkatesha** S/o Late D. Hanumanthappa Aged about 47 years R/at No.240/1, " Sri Malai Mahadeshwara Swamy Nilaya" Ground Floor, 1st cross, 2nd main road Avalahalli Extension, G.E.F. Post, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560-026 ...Complainant

**AND:**Sri.O.R. Prasanna S/o O.S. Rudrappa Aged about 47 years R/at No. 745, 14th cross 2nd phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078. Office at Varusri Enterprises No.35, Gowravnagar, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore- 560078 ...Accused

Whereas the Hon'ble 33rd Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Mayo Hall, Bengaluru was pleased to issue proclamation by way of paper publication as hereunder upon an application filed before it in the above case as hereunder :-

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPERANCE OF ACCUSED**

Whereas a compliant has been made before me that Sri. O.R. Prasanna, S/o O.S. Rudrappa, aged about 47 years, R/at No. 745, 14th cross, 2nd phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore- 560078. Office at Varusri Enterprises, No.35, Gowravnagar, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore- 560078 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence punishable under section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Sri. O.R. Prasanna absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Sri O.R. Prasanna, S/o O.S. Rudrappa is required to appear before the 33rd ACMM, Court Mayo Hall Bengaluru to answer the said compliant on 17/9/24

**By Order of the Court**
Sd/- Sheristedar
XXXIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru.

**Advocate For Complainant**
**A.G. KRISHNE GOWDA Advocate,**
No B-106 Brigade Majestic, I Main, Gandhinagara. Bangalore-09.

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# Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

**Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069.**

**Jaynagar( Old Branch Bommanahalli ) : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011,(Karnataka).**

## E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Jaynagar ( Old Branch Bommanahalli )** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

| Sl No. | Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Description of the Immovable property | Reserve Price (RP) | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP) | Nature of possession |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Loan Code No : 21394001431 Jaynagar (Old Branch Bommanahalli ) Late. Norwin Meharan Rego (Borrower) ( Represented Through Legal heir ) Renisha Gloria Cardoza (Co Borrower) | 10-12-2023 ₹9,76,271.00 | Site No 130 131 Hosapete Village Gateway Meadows Jangamkote Hobli Shiddlaghatta Taluk , Bengaluru-562101, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Road, **West by :** Plot No.130, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Plot No.132 . | ₹ 28,80,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) | ₹ 2,88,000.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Only) | Physical |

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **29.08.2024within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **30.08.2024 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26**. As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.10,000/-.**

**Place : Jaynagar( Old Branch Bommanahalli )**
**Date : 01.08.2024**

**Authorised Officer**
**Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

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# Muthoottu Mini Financiers

**Registered Office: 65/623-K, Muthoottu Royal Towers, Kaloor, Kochi, Kerala - 682017**

CIN: U65910KL1998PLC012154 GSTIN: 29AABCM5994M1ZN

## GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned, borrowers in specific, who had pledged their ornaments vide Gold loan numbers in the branches which is given below.

The auction is for the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who had failed to redeem their overdue accounts after repeated reminders and being notified by registered letters. The auction will be conducted at the respective branches on 16.08.2024 from 10 AM. In case unsuccessful branch auction on the notified date, the same will be conducted via public auction/e-auction at the respective District auction centers on the following dates, in the presence of board approved auctioneers, for recovering the outstanding amount. In any case auction process is not completed as per this schedule, it will be continued on the subsequent dates on the same terms and conditions without any further notice. Any change in auction date will be displayed at the respective branches/Auction centers.

**BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD NO 1/1,1ST FLOOR,JC CIRCLE,KR ROAD,HOSAKOTE,BANGALORE RURAL- 562114 **AUCTION DATE: 31.08.2024**

KAR-HOSAKOTE: 706207687, 706207829, 706207842, 706207859, 706207907, 706207933, 706208402, 706208513, 706208521, 706208567, 706208572, 706208640, 706208641, 706208642, 706208647, 706208702, 706208704, 706208807, 706208946, 706208993, 706209090, 706209138, 706209139, 706209141, 706209144, 706209151, 706209223, 706209377, 706209378, 706209438, 706209579, 706209886. KAR-NELAMANGALA: 55, 207, 208, 261, 284, 349, 369, 411, 433, 543.

**BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS #8/14 SM ROAD NEAR AYYAPPA TEMPLE JALAHALLI WEST BANGALORE - 560015 **AUCTION DATE: 31.08.2024**

KAR-A D HALLI: 11541. KAR-ANJANANAGAR: 12135, 12152, 12154, 12178, 12246, 12247, 12288, 12319, 12357, 12359, 12475, 12496, 12547, 12560, 12566, 12569, 12570, 12577, 12624, 12656, 12928, 13042, 13056, 13084. KAR-ASWATH NAGAR: 600. KAR-ATHEBELE: 6989, 6990, 7132, 7167, 7178, 7206, 7207, 7208, 7238, 7260, 7401, 7411, 7489. KAR-BANASHANKARI: 12240, 12271, 12314, 12325, 12327, 12328, 12332, 12333, 12390, 12407. KAR-BASAVESHWARNAGAR: 11888, 11966, 12032, 12118, 12124, 12147, 12220, 12340. KAR-BOMMANAHALLI: 18525. KAR-BTM LAYOUT: 10684, 10882, 10921, 10960, 11166, 11246, 11263, 11302. KAR-CHANDAPURA: 10150, 10298, 10367, 10389, 10473, 10490, 10508, 10545. KAR-DODDA BANASAWADI: 10011056, 10011057, 10011058, 10011060, 10011062, 10011063, 10011065, 10011068, 10011108, 63628474, 63628476, 63628531, 63628552, 63628555, 63628567, 63628855, 63628940, 63629054, 63629115, 63629226. KAR-DODDA BOMMASANDRA: 13768, 14158, 14204, 14301, 14345, 14365, 14437. KAR-GANDHI BAZAAR: 1958, 2030, 2033, 2081, 2100, 2118, 2243, 2283. KAR-GIRINAGAR: 29174, 29194, 29198, 29265, 29273, 29276, 29283, 29284, 29285, 29430, 29437, 29441, 29442, 29443, 29889, 29894. KAR-HEBBAGODI: 24459, 24567, 24589, 24679, 24765, 24826, 24945, 25048, 25092, 25104, 25105, 25331, 25381, 25406, 25441, 25468, 25473, 25494, 25535, 25537. KAR-HEBBAL BANGALORE: 11175, 11307, 11311, 11382, 11477, 11497. KAR-HENNUR: 706305723, 706306197, 706306241, 706306340, 706306355, 706306390, 706306398, 706306435, 706306441, 706306446, 706306447, 706306450, 706306454, 706306456, 706306465, 706306512, 706306527, 706306539, 706306614, 706306629, 706306678, 706306742, 706306839, 706306845, 706306911, 706307028. KAR-HOSA ROAD: 29647, 29655, 29656, 29702, 29772, 29778, 29798, 29799, 29816, 29934, 29969, 30319, 30566, 30615, 30777, 30786, 30901, 31155, 31413, 31548. KAR-HOSAGUDDADAHALLI: 1383, 1384, 1409, 1436, 1475, 1479, 1481, 1500, 1572, 1584. KAR-HSR LAYOUT: 26190, 26226, 26324, 26476, 26497, 26498, 26500, 26552, 26560, 26769, 26835, 26889, 26890, 26891, 27069, 27122, 27250, 27251, 27268, 27290, 27337, 27464, 27511, 27523, 27568, 27604, 27618, 27660, 27702, 28092, 28314, 28333, 28360, 28436, 28450, 505403106. KAR-INFANTRY ROAD: 7662, 7680, 7739, 7753, 7792. KAR-JALAHALLI: 22758, 22761, 22784, 22814, 22816, 22866, 22893, 22906, 22957, 23161, 23228, 23240, 23298, 23398, 23408, 23514. KAR-JAYANAGAR: 10524, 10526, 10527, 10528, 10529, 10798, 10877, 10908, 10950. KAR-JP NAGAR: 19566, 19942, 19961, 19998, 19999, 20049, 20087, 20098, 20308, 20309, 20457, 20626, 20681. KAR-JP NAGAR-2: 467, 632, 650, 654, 671, 786. KAR-K R PURAM: 78705354, 78705402, 78705403, 78705407, 78705409, 78705587, 78705759, 78705823, 78705842, 78705923, 78705930, 78705937, 78705939, 78706015, 78706049, 78706058, 78706063, 78706213, 78706253, 78706278, 78706311, 78706375, 78706435, 78706526, 78706531, 88227089, 88227137, 88227165, 88227167, 88227224, 88227289, 88227370, 88227445, 88227550. KAR-KAMMANAHALLI: 32118, 32210, 32241, 32303, 32506, 32525, 32629, 32747. KAR-KENGERI: 9615, 9616, 9649, 9703, 9716, 9720, 9726, 9754, 9791, 9793, 9811, 9813, 9989, 10093, 10108, 10139, 10187. KAR-KORAMANGALA: 5783, 5784, 5786, 5789, 5790, 5936, 5948, 5956, 6005, 6148. KAR-KOTHANNUR: 512611204, 512611205, 512611206, 512611209, 512611210, 512611211, 512611360, 512611424, 512611441, 512611566, 512611626, 512611628, 512611629, 512611631, 512611670, 512611829, 512611834, 512611966, 512612003, 512612004, 512612007, 512612009, 512612260, 512612367, 512612438, 512612668, 512612685. KAR-KUMBALGODU: 16942, 17349, 17350, 17409, 17468, 17491, 17518, 17550, 17654, 17734, 17774, 17958, 18023, 18028, 18150, 18151. KAR-LALBAGH: 15166, 15267, 15486. KAR-LINGARAJAPURAM: 7433. KAR-M.S.PALYA: 30005642, 30005645, 30005646, 30005903, 30005922, 30006087, 30006149, 30006158, 30006159, 30006171, 30006215, 30006222, 30006379, 30006380, 30006632, 30006821, 30006838. KAR-MADIVALA: 13800, 13961, 14176, 14256, 14303, 14304. KAR-MALLESHWARAM: 9154, 9260, 9785. KAR-MANJUNATHA NAGAR: 20043, 20093, 20111, 20140, 20148, 20509, 20578, 20584, 20694, 20789, 20824, 20928, 20932, 21109, 21147. KAR-MARATHAHALLI: 98612714, 98612737, 98612757, 98612856, 98612930, 98613004, 98613075, 98613099, 98613100, 98613140, 98613143. KAR-MARUTHISEVA NAGAR: 11246, 11631. KAR-MATHIKERE: 10011436, 10011437, 10011482, 10011540, 10011653, 10011875, 10011950, 10012106, 10012108, 10012114, 10012117, 10012176, 10012200, 512611497, 512611533, 512611606, 512611607, 512611677. KAR-MOODALAPALYA: 10648, 10823. KAR-MUTHANALLUR: 9527, 9539, 9595, 9596, 9686, 9744, 9801, 9859, 9870, 9917, 9950, 10006, 10007, 10019, 10033, 10101, 10166, 10213. KAR-NAGARABHAVI: 11635, 11656, 11682, 11692, 11727, 11739, 11811, 11828, 11926, 11960, 12007, 12009. KAR-PEENYA: 1081334, 1081386, 1081446, 1081504, 1081543, 1081554, 1081607, 1081611, 1081625, 1081724, 1081734, 1081809, 1081932, 1082126, 1082136, 1082175, 1082193, 1082259, 1082386, 1082432, 1082434, 1082619, 1082666, 1082700, 1082723. KAR-RAJAJINAGAR: 11959, 11998, 12007, 12008, 12049, 12089, 12097, 12145, 12200. KAR-RAJARAJESHWARI: 2012, 2038, 2039, 2113, 2126, 2262, 2310, 2375. KAR-RAMAMURTHY NAGAR: 15925, 15955, 16014, 16085, 16088, 16094, 16095, 16109, 16310, 16329, 16330, 16349, 16369, 16414, 16433, 16445, 16490, 16529, 16532, 16535, 16536, 16578, 16618, 16635, 16649, 16658, 16669, 16671, 16676, 16698, 16725, 16791, 16824, 16892, 16909, 17012, 17066, 17083, 17115, 17116. KAR-RT NAGAR: 18563, 18641, 18744, 18914. KAR-SANJAY NAGAR: 9283, 9351, 9359, 9396, 9405, 9470, 9471, 9474, 9539, 9590, 9914. KAR-SARJAPUR ROAD: 15958, 16072, 16170, 16191, 16251, 16309, 16328, 16331, 16342, 16516, 16683, 16706, 16756, 16763, 16785, 16786. KAR-SBM COLONY: 9489, 9813. KAR-SRINAGAR: 11766, 12062, 12136, 12138, 12157, 12181, 12601. KAR-SUMANAHALLI: 30014075, 30014311, 30014323, 30014478, 30014503, 30014511, 30014532, 30014548, 30014557, 30014699, 30014766, 30014954. KAR-SUNKADAKATTE: 21065, 21262, 21263, 21300, 21546, 21567, 21667, 21674, 21784, 21837, 21843, 21925, 21938, 21999, 22018, 22033, 22060, 22087, 22116, 22117, 22136, 22147, 22203, 22214, 22313, 22320, 22350, 22425, 22553, 22582, 22625, 22665, 22708, 22716. KAR-T.C.PALYA: 14551, 14601, 14637, 14721, 14799, 14806, 14863, 14912, 14914, 14924, 15195, 15287, 15288, 15306, 15318, 15515, 15516, 15562, 15602, 15654, 15678, 15693, 15808, 15841, 16816. KAR-THANISANDRA: 9901, 10025, 10049, 10248, 10294, 10314. KAR-THIPPASANDRA: 32416, 32632, 32922, 33075, 33214, 33252, 33388, 33392, 33466, 33476, 33488, 33502, 33516, 33820, 83030186, 758206095, 758206096, 758206103, 758206107, 758206144, 758206150, 758206170, 758206187, 758206207, 758206267, 758206310, 758206352, 758206391, 758206403, 758206404, 758206413. KAR-UTTARAHALLI: 321036, 321203, 321211, 321252, 321323, 321325, 321462, 321499, 321582. KAR-VIDYARANYAPURA: 10656, 10770, 10802, 10806, 10907, 10993, 11121, 11132, 11370, 11380, 11431, 11435, 11458. KAR-VIJAYNAGAR: 10002, 10003, 10004, 10152, 10160, 10254, 10255, 10256, 10268, 10292, 10300, 10312, 10333, 10348, 10353, 10354, 10357, 10373, 10374, 10396, 10423, 10436, 10471, 10497, 10527, 10531, 10550, 10566, 10584, 10601. KAR-VIVEKNAGAR: 17376, 17511, 17512, 17515, 17535, 17562, 17616, 17676, 17693, 17788, 17789, 17790, 17852, 17908, 17948, 18001, 18018, 18030, 18036, 18044, 18050, 18309, 18578, 18579, 18623, 18735, 18838, 18840, 18881, 18884. KAR-WILSON GARDEN: 8819, 9279, 9318, 9402, 9484, 9508, 9577, 9631, 9635. KAR-YESHWANTHPUR: 706207659, 706207823, 706207831, 706207923, 706207965, 706207974, 706207986, 706208034, 706208119, 706208512, 706208574, 706208581, 706208632.

**CHAMARAJNAGAR DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD # 34 SRI RAMA COMPLEX BANAJIGARA BUILDING SAMPIGE ROAD CHAMARAJANAGAR-571313 **AUCTION DATE: 05.09.2024**

KAR-CHAMARAJA NAGARA: 21138, 21172, 21213, 21681, 21697, 21716, 21750, 21785, 21955, 22217, 22380, 22384. KAR-GUNDLUPET: 33443, 33940, 33959, 33973, 34010, 34116, 34209, 34274, 34278, 34452, 34637, 34678, 34815. KAR-KOLLEGALA: 12811, 12853, 12878, 12975, 13160, 13198, 13229, 13245, 13263, 13264, 13389, 13444, 13585, 13633, 13685.

**CHITRADURGA DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD.1ST FLOOR,2535/B,SUVARANA COMPLEX.OPPOSITE SHANKAR TALKES, LAXMI BAZAR ROAD CHITRADURGA-577501 **AUCTION DATE: 02.09.2024**

KAR-CHITRADURGA: 9317, 9468, 9669, 9771, 9817. KAR-HOLALKERE: 20805, 20905, 21016, 21239, 21469, 21470, 21519, 21596, 21609, 21610, 21629, 21717, 21793, 22065, 22134.

**DAVANAGERE DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD SREE KOTTURESHWARA COMPLEX 1ST CROSS ASHOKA ROAD DAVANGERE-577002 **AUCTION DATE: 02.09.2024**

KAR-DAVANAGERE: 512612131, 512612180, 512612200, 512612289, 512612291, 512612518, 512612560, 512612563, 512612593, 512612602, 512612625, 512612631, 512612634, 512612679, 512612683, 512612687, 512612750, 512612766, 512612771, 512612782, 512612783, 512612793, 512612815, 512612838, 512612879, 512613115, 512613123, 512613134, 512613150, 512613165, 512613190, 512613243.

**HASSAN DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD 1ST FLOOR SNS COMPLEX OPP MAHAVEERA PETROL BUNK B M ROAD HASSAN **AUCTION DATE: 03.09.2024**

KAR-ARSIKERE: 39370, 39381, 39384, 39427, 39436, 39459, 39564, 39640, 39657, 39721, 39728, 39761, 39795, 39805, 39825, 39838, 39859, 39967, 40106, 40107, 40164, 40237, 40404, 40478, 40525, 40539, 40572, 40642, 40654, 40690, 40691, 40692, 40696, 40743, 40765, 40856, 40857, 40957, 40958, 40981, 41113, 41171, 41237, 41261, 41329, 41400, 41440, 41495, 41532, 41537, 41616, 41659, 41782, 41863, 42017, 42020, 42069, 42245, 42246, 42248, 42740. KAR-BM ROAD-HASSAN: 18992, 19114, 19134, 19135, 19172, 19210, 19212, 19213, 19215, 19221, 19292, 19338, 19342, 19355, 19382, 19403, 19469, 19477, 19478, 19553, 19566, 19612, 19634, 19680, 19693, 19707, 19740, 19760, 19812, 19872, 19881, 20041, 20280, 20281, 20438, 20788, 20963, 21213, 21272. KAR-CHENNARAYAPATNA: 17272, 17278, 17289, 17314, 17315, 17391, 17408, 17443, 17451, 17490, 17521, 17548, 17549, 17573, 17584, 17585, 17589, 17614, 17629, 17691, 17692, 17710, 17712, 17732, 17747, 17752, 17772, 17818, 17825, 17861, 17903, 17919, 17951, 17952, 17957, 17972, 17982, 17998, 18044, 18157, 18184, 18241, 18250, 18261, 18262, 18636. KAR-RC ROAD: 17871, 18007, 18185, 18235, 18294, 18314, 18365, 18377, 18392, 18406, 18446, 18465, 18506, 18577, 18707, 18837, 18838, 18860, 18910, 19062, 19072, 19089, 19140, 19174, 19179, 19189, 19217, 19245, 19330, 19382, 19388, 19406, 19416, 19431, 19534, 19612, 19757, 19779, 19869, 19914, 19928, 19955, 19959, 19969, 20021, 20024, 20037.

**MANDYA DISTRICT AUCTION:** DOOR NO. 01, 1ST FLOOR, SIDDALINGESHWARA COMPLEX, DURGABHAVAN CIRCLE, K R PET TOWN, MANDYA - 571426 **AUCTION DATE: 04.09.2024**

KAR-KR PET: 20820, 20889, 20905, 20986, 21020, 21028, 21030, 21038, 21130, 21193, 21321, 21559, 21578, 21598, 21753, 21824, 21904. KAR-PANDAVAPURA: 20404, 20405, 20451, 20452, 20453, 20454, 20777, 20803, 20867, 20912, 20919, 20962.

**MYSORE DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS # 4583/1 GANESHA TEMPLE ROAD NEAR MARUTHI CIRCLE N R MOHALLA MYSORE-570007 **AUCTION DATE:05.09.2024**

KAR-AGRAHARA: 13368, 13406, 13467, 13609, 13651, 13652, 13817, 13819, 13850, 13860, 13885, 13960, 14298, 14367, 14403. KAR-BOGADI: 8827, 8844, 8845, 8849, 8860, 8869, 8919, 9032, 9035, 9098, 9374, 9395, 9443, 9778, 9846, 9847, 9871. KAR-CHAMARAJA DOUBLE ROAD: 11162, 11183, 11196, 11218, 11231, 11432, 11457, 11459, 11571. KAR-HEBBAL MYSORE: 17854, 17861, 18049, 18050, 18051, 18122, 18129, 513404. KAR-HINKAL: 10593, 10638, 10781, 11088, 11115, 11131, 11178, 11365, 11492, 11558, 11654, 11671, 11759, 11761, 11777. KAR-KR NAGAR: 20697, 20739, 20757, 20808, 20958, 21320, 21399, 21474, 21645, 21663, 21816, 21885, 21966, 22015, 22050, 22099, 22135, 22140, 22442. KAR-NANJANGUD: 20997, 21032, 21060, 21398, 21440, 21469, 21534, 21603, 21607, 21646, 21708, 21728, 21945, 21964, 21988, 21992. KAR-NR MOHALLA: 35105, 35133, 35197, 35477, 36015, 36270, 36336, 36362, 36613, 36900, 36971, 37009. KAR-SARASWATHIPURAM: 7628, 7675, 7723, 7730, 7762, 7990, 8038, 8182, 8183, 8184. KAR-THERESIAN COLLEGE CIRCLE: 18267, 18474, 18484, 18786, 18874, 18901, 18978, 19041, 19220, 19414, 505405345, 505405393. KAR-V V MOHALLA: 12005, 12217, 12243, 12369, 12427, 12592, 12644, 12664, 12701. KAR-VIVEK CIRCLE: 10436, 10898, 10948, 10949.

**RAMANAGAR DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD ABR TOWER ,2ND FLOOR, ABOVE MAYURA PARADISE ,OPP.KSRTC BUSTAND, IJOOR , BM ROAD,RAMANAGARA-562159 **AUCTION DATE: 04.09.2024**

KAR-BIDADI: 19728, 19940, 20127, 20142, 20294, 20465, 20633, 20660, 20755, 20897. KAR-RAMANAGARA: 21005, 21806, 22285, 22381, 22676, 22953.

**SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD 1ST FLOOR C.N ROAD BEHIND GOVT.HOSPITAL NEAR RANGAPPA CIRCLE OPP JAYANTHI STORE, BHADRAVATHI-577301 **AUCTION DATE: 06.09.2024**

KAR-BHADRAVATHI: 706206974, 706206996, 706207039, 706207063, 706207250, 706207263, 706207273, 706207313, 706207334, 706207335, 706207349, 706207378, 706207385, 706207405, 706207504, 706207586, 706207607, 706207685, 706207723, 706207801, 706207829, 706207921, 706207929, 706207952, 706208090, 706208116, 706208230, 706204433, 706203179, 706203195, 706203134, 706203749, 706203131, 706203178, 706203496, 706203674, 706203750. KAR-SAGARA: 8721, 8974, 8988, 8990, 9002, 9010, 9037, 9133, 9153, 9201, 9213, 9225, 9228, 9317, 9323, 9407, 9425, 9521, 9540, 9558, 9629. KAR-VIDYANAGAR: 30015172, 30015210, 30015244, 30015299, 30015495, 30015497, 30015525, 30015528, 30015547, 30015548, 30015570, 30015859, 30015883, 30015884, 30015904, 30016052, 30016129, 30016177, 30016205, 30016317, 30016319, 30016351, 30016372, 30016436, 30016471, 30016581, 30016602, 517088452, 517088491, 517088524, 517088560, 517088564, 517088629, 517088635, 517088650, 517088721, 517088782, 517088814, 517088820, 517088856, 517088960, 517088995, 517089142. KAR-VINOBHANAGAR: 76202264, 76202315, 76202319, 76202326, 76202331, 76202461, 76202501, 76202518, 76202585, 76202620, 76202636, 76202739, 76202769, 76202799, 76202864, 76202865, 76202903, 76202972, 76203039, 76203061, 76203400.

**TUMKUR DISTRICT AUCTION:** MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD. FIRST FLOOR, TVV CIRCLE OPP.BHARATH PETROLEUM BUNK. MADHUGIRI. 572132 **AUCTION DATE: 09.09.2024**

KAR-KORATEGERE: 19999, 20016, 20075, 20368, 20373, 20381, 20383, 20483, 20528, 20529, 20584, 20592, 20718, 20801, 20831, 20838, 20851, 20880, 20881, 21209, 21283, 21336, 21371, 21430. KAR-KUNIGAL: 32770, 32811, 32869, 32901, 32950, 32951, 33058, 33228, 33261, 33286, 33315, 33332. KAR-MADHUGIRI: 17294, 17330, 17403, 17474, 17517, 17578, 17582, 17594, 17595, 17596, 17671, 17733, 17741, 17768, 17819, 17828, 17875, 17886, 17989, 17994, 18017, 18025, 18077, 18142, 18151, 18234, 18330, 18385, 18503, 18541, 18549, 18634, 18638, 18852, 18897, 18916, 18926, 19027, 19057, 19079. KAR-MANDIPET: 11004, 11134, 11240, 11241, 11366, 11376, 11405, 11420, 11454, 11470, 11484, 11493, 11578, 11603, 11623, 11642, 11704, 11707, 11778, 11779, 11851, 11852, 11881, 11936, 11971, 12007, 12014, 12031, 12118. KAR-SIRA: 30014656, 30014677, 30014681, 30014711, 30014793, 30014890, 30014926, 30014936, 30015107, 30015108, 30015129, 30015192, 30015265, 30015492, 30015570, 30015598, 30015608, 30015625, 30015867, 30015952. KAR-TIPTUR: 21472, 21496, 21530, 21538, 21678, 21776, 21790, 21811, 21868, 21884, 21960, 21992, 22124, 22162, 22308, 22330, 22353, 22479, 22487, 22534, 22653, 22684, 22691.

For further information, terms and conditions and getting registered to participate in auction, interested buyers may contact directly to auction department of Muthoottu Mini Financiers Limited at mail id: auction@muthoottumini.com.

Note: - 1. Bidders are requested to produce identity card/Authorization/Pan card no. /GST Certificate with an EMD of Rs.200000/- to the company's account for the participation.
2. Successful bidders should transfer the full amount by RTGS.

**Place: Kaloor,**
**Date: 01/08/2024.**

**Authorised Officer,**
**Muthoottu Mini Financiers Ltd**

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**सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया**
**Central Bank of India**

**HSR Layout Branch**
**No.395, 10th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Near Muniyappa Complex, Bangalore-560102**

## POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the Authorised officer of the **Central Bank of India, HSR Layout Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **19.02.2024** calling upon the borrower **(1) Mr. Asit Das ( Borrower) (2) Mrs. Sonia Mohapatra (Co- Borrower)** Both are R/o No. 78, Ground floor, S R Naidu layout, Devarachikkanahalli, Hongasandra, Bangalore-560068. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 25,30,793.00** (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three Only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the **09.02.2024),** plus interest and other charges from **10.02.2024** to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **25th day of JULY 2024.**

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **Central Bank of India, HSR Layout Branch** for the amount of **Rs. 25,30,793.00** (Rupees Twenty-Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three Only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the **09.02.2024**), plus interest and other charges from **10.02.2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the immovable property:**

All that piece of properties bearing Flat No. T-15, 3rd Floor in Apartment Known as " Prabhavathi Spring Field" built on Sy Nos. 304/3,304/4, & 304/5, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Super Built up area 1018 Sq ft Undivided area 224 Sq.ft and Bounded by: East: Corridor, West: Private Property, North: Flat No. T-16 , South: Flat No. T-14.

**Date: 25.07.2024**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Central Bank of India**

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**ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಸ್ತೆ. ತುಮಕೂರು-572 103,**
**ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುವಿ/ತಾವಿ/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ/2024-25/45 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.07.2024**

**ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)**

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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| 1 | Construction of C.C Drain at Bidarakatte, Tumkur University New Campus (Jnanasiri) in Tumkur District. Call-2 (Short term) | 163.50 | 05.08.2024 |
| 2 | Construction of Second Floor to the Laboratory Block of University College of Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur. | 95.00 | 19.08.2024 |
| 3 | Proposed provision of Elevators to Academic Block-1 in Bidirakatte New Campus,

KIA has shipped a staggering 822 tonnes of mangoes this season (March to June 2024), a phenomenal 20% increase over the corresponding period last year. The increase is attributed to a huge demand from the US

# CM to meet cabinet today, draw up game plan to take on Oppn

Cong fears that BJP is trying to get Guv to intervene, bring in ED

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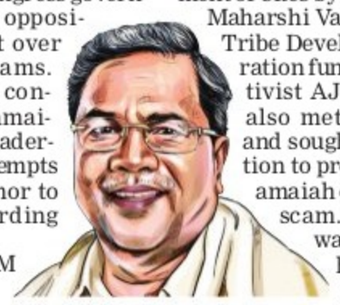
KARNATAKA CM Siddaramaiah is back from New Delhi, armed with a strategy to take on an aggressive opposition, which was looking to nail him in the Valmiki corporation funds scam and allegations in the MUDA site allocation.

With the Congress high command's backing, Siddaramaiah appears ready to challenge the BJP. He will be holding a breakfast meeting with his cabinet colleagues at his official residence, Cauvery, on Thursday. It is part of the strategy to take his colleagues into confidence and face any eventuality in future, observed political analysts. Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar had been summoned to Delhi, where they had discussed the political scenario with the high command, including AICC President Mallikarjuna Kharge, Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and others.

Though the ministers are clueless as to what is on the agenda at Thursday's meeting, informed sources told TNIE that the CM is likely to pass on the high command's message to safeguard the Congress government from the opposition's onslaught over the alleged scams. The matter of concern for Siddaramaiah is the BJP leadership's alleged attempts to get the governor to intervene, according to sources.



It is said the CM got a clue that the governor was reportedly weighing legal options after consulting experts, prompting his supporters to launch an attack. "If the BJP makes use of the governor's office to topple the government, we will move the Supreme Court," Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda warned, while speaking to reporters in Hassan on Wednesday. He also alleged that the Enforcement Directorate has become the BJP's toolkit against the Congress.

Siddaramaiah had earlier claimed that the ED had forced an officer with the social welfare department, B Kallesh, to mention his name in the alleged Rs 187.33-crore scam. There was speculation that the ED was planning to issue notice to Siddaramaiah, who holds the finance portfolio, and some top bureaucrats with the finance department. But there is no precedent of a CM being issued notice with regard to scams during their tenure, an official remarked.

It may be noted here that a BJP-JDS delegation had recently petitioned Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot to direct Siddaramaiah to resign from his post for his alleged involvement in irregularities in the allotment of sites by MUDA, and the Maharshi Valmiki Schedule Tribe Development Corporation funds. Besides, activist AJ Abraham had also met the governor and sought his intervention to prosecute Siddaramaiah over the MUDA scam. The governor was in News Delhi, and met union ministers.

## BJP keen to go ahead with march

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"FOR us, politics is not important. We will not extend our support. Why should we support them when they did not take us into confidence?" Kumaraswamy said.

Kumaraswamy said, "JDS is strong in the region. If the BJP leaders do not want to take us into confidence, why should I support them?"

BJP state president BY Vijayendra told TNIE that he will meet Kumaraswamy and resolve the matter. He met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi and discussed various issues, including the alleged scams in MUDA and ST development corporation. "I briefed him about the padayatra and our fight against the Siddaramaiah government over the alleged scams and other issues. Shah was happy with our padayatra plan," he said.

On Kumaraswamy's remarks against Preetham, Vijayendra said BJP is keen on going ahead with its padayatra on Saturday from Bengaluru.

"Kumaraswamy's displeasure has been brought to the notice of Shah. I am confident of resolving this and going ahead with our plan. I will speak to Kumaraswamy personally and clear the confusion," he said.

Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot with Samajwadi Party MP Dharmendra Yadav during the Monsoon session of Parliament, in New Delhi on Wednesday

**BJP CENTRAL LEADERS TO TAKE A CALL ON PADAYATRA: R ASHOKA**

Mangaluru: Opposition leader in legislative assembly R Ashoka on Wednesday said that BJP central leaders will take a call by Thursday on party's proposed Bengaluru-Mysuru padayatra to highlight the alleged scam in the allotment of MUDA sites by taking into consideration the JDS stand on it and natural calamity in Wayanad and Karnataka. Ashoka told that he would talk to HDK and try to convince him about BJP's intention of carrying out the padayatra.

**PEOPLE SHOULD QUESTION 'ANTI-DALIT' CENTRE, NOT US: SIDDU**

Slamming the Centre with regard to the recent rows involving alleged misuse of funds in Karnataka, CM Siddaramaiah on Monday said the people of the state should question the "anti-Dalit Union government", and not the "pro-Dalit State Government". "What moral authority does the Union government have to question our government, when it unjustly uses the budget funds meant for the rightful development of Dalits by not implementing the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan/Tribal Sub-Plan (SCSP/TSP) schemes at the national level," the CM questioned. He said if the Centre cares so much about Dalits, it should implement the SCSP/TSP scheme and allocate 25% of the Union Budget in proportion to the Dalit population. "For the past 10 years, I have been urging the Union government to implement the SCSP/TSP Act at the national level, just as it is at the state level. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has consistently rejected this demand. It is laughable that those who have ignored this demand for so long are now shedding crocodile tears, claiming that the Congress Government in Karnataka is being unjust to Dalits," he stated.

**CM MORALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ST CORPN SCAM, SAYS HOME MINISTER**

Hubballi: Home Minister G Parameshwar on Wednesday said that as head of the state, CM Siddaramaiah owes moral responsibility over the alleged financial misappropriation at the Valmiki ST Development Corporation. He, however, defended the state government saying it has taken swift and legitimate action on the issue. He, however, did not admit that Siddaramaiah had a role in the illegal transfer of funds. But by asking the minister concerned to resign and forming a special investigation team to probe the misappropriation, Siddaramaiah has taken appropriate measures, he added. On the MUDA scam, despite clarifying his and his family's role in the allotment of alternative sites, the CM has ordered a judicial inquiry, Parameshwara said, and believed that Siddaramaiah would come clean from all the allegations. Denouncing Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's claim on the deteriorating law and order situation in the state and desertion of investment from Karnataka, he said that compared to the previous BJP government the situation is far better and the Home Department is working on a mission mode.

A chopper joins rescue operations on Wednesday, following landslides in Wayanad district

**Kerala asks Centre to declare landslide as a national disaster**

T'Puram: The state cabinet on Wednesday decided to ask the central government to declare the Wayanad (Mundakai-Chooralmala) landslides which took over 200 lives as a national disaster. The state government will officially ask the central government to take necessary actions under the Disaster Management Act to declare it as a national disaster. Speaking to the media, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said that both the centre and state should work in unison to fight adverse effects of climate change. Earlier, both left and Congress MPs had raised the same demand in Parliament. CM said a team of 1,167 personnel has been deployed for rescue operations.

# Body of Odia doc found, another missing

**Bodies moved to Meppadi CHC**

Malappuram: To aid relatives in identifying the victims of the Wayanad landslide, authorities began transporting the remains recovered from the Chaliyar River and its banks in Nilambur to the Meppadi Community Health Centre on Wednesday. Initially, remains recovered by rescue workers were stored at Nilambur District Hospital on Tuesday. Residents found it inconvenient to travel to Nilambur for identification. These challenges led to the decision to transport the remains to Meppadi CHC.

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THE body of one of the missing doctors from Odisha in Wayanad landslides Dr Bishnu Prasad Chinara has reportedly been recovered on Wednesday while whereabouts of the missing doctor Swadhin Panda is yet to be known. Both of them belong to Choudwar in Cuttack district. Dr Chinara and his wife Priyadarshini Pal, his friends Dr Panda and Dr Swikriti Mohapatra were vacationing in Wayanad when the calamity struck on Monday night.

While Dr Chinara and Dr Panda went missing in the landslides, injured Priyadarshini and Dr Swikriti were rescued in a serious condition. "We have received information from Kerala that Dr Chinara's body has been found. After re-verification of the body, arrangements will be made to bring the mortal remains of Dr Chinara to Odisha," said Revenue and Disaster Management Minister Suresh Pujari.

The Minister added that the condition of Priyadarshini and Dr Swikriti is stable and they are still under treatment. Dr Swikriti is on ventilator support.

CM Mohan Charan Majhi expressed grief at Dr Chinara's demise. He said two government officials have been sent to Kerala to coordinate with the government there in rescue and other related operations. The Chief Minister also directed the Special Relief Commissioner to keep in touch with the Kerala government.

Following the Chief minister's directive, director of Culture department and Odia diaspora (Odisha Paribar) Dilip Routrai and joint director (health services) Dr Arghya Pradhan left for Wayanad. Family members of Dr Chinara are camping at Wayanad, relatives of Dr Panda are schedule to reach soon.

## Gutkha in TN Assembly: HC orders resumption of breach of proceedings

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

SETTING aside the single judge's orders quashing the breach of privilege notices issued to 18 DMK MLAs of the previous Assembly, including Chief Minister MK Stalin, for bringing gutkha sachets into the Assembly as part of a protest in 2017, the Madras High Court on Wednesday remitted the matter back to the speaker and the privileges committee for a final decision. A bench of Justices SM Subramaniam and C Kumarappan passed the orders on appeals filed by the Assembly secretary and the then privileges committee challenging the single judge order.

Negating the arguments of senior counsel NR Elango, representing the DMK MLAs, that the privilege proceedings pending in an Assembly die with the dissolution of the Assembly, the bench said the very purpose of privileges granted to MLAs would become 'meaningless' if that was the case.

"Utter chaos may ensue, every member will be motivated to not take the privileges seriously, thereby, leading to breaches...," said the bench, adding, "Issues such as breach of privileges cannot be washed away after the dissolution of each and every Assembly. These issues must be deliberated to arrive at the conclusions in the best interests of the Assembly representing the people."

Stating that the powers of the privileges committee and the speaker would not lapse merely on account of a change of government, the bench noted that the notices are related to disciplinary affairs of the House and therefore, the "proceedings will not lapse" merely because the "opposition party" has become the "ruling party".

Holding that the challenge to the show-cause notices was premature, the bench asked the MLAs to submit their response to the notice sent by the privileges committee and directed the Assembly secretary, the speaker and the committee to proceed further as per Assembly rules and take a 'final decision'.

EXPRESS READ

**SSLC Exam 3 starts from Aug 2**

Bengaluru: The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has released the timetable for the SSLC Exam-3. The exams will be held from August 2 to 9. A total of 97,933 students have registered for it, including 67,716 boys and 30,217 girls. The exams will take place across 410 examination centres statewide. Students will have the option to write their exams in one of seven languages.

**Cyclonic circulation: T'gana on yellow alert**

Hyderabad: The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecasted a week of cloudy weather with heavy rains and a slight dip in temperatures in Telangana. IMD observed that the cyclonic circulation over Jharkhand and the neighbourhood now lies over the Gigantic West Bengal & neighbourhood and extends up to 3.1 km above mean sea level. A shear zone runs roughly along 20°N between 4.5 & 5.8 km above mean sea level tilting southwards with height. Under the influence of these weather systems, the state will experience light to moderate rains and thunderstorms till August 6. As of Wednesday, the state experienced light rains in some parts, with the highest being 60.8 mm in Wanaparthy and 22.5 mm in Nalgonda, as per the TGDPS.

Members of the Shroff Varthakara Sangha release the poster of the 40-day 'Swarnotsava-2024' in Mysuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

**40-DAY 'SWARNOTSAVA' TO COMMENCE TODAY**

Mysuru: The Shroff Varthakara Sangha (Jewellers Association of Mysore) on Wednesday announced the opening of grand jewellery shopping festival 'Swarnotsava', which will be held from August 1 to September 9. Customers purchasing jewellery at any of the participating jewellery showrooms during the 40-day auspicious period of Vara Mahalakshmi and Gowri Ganesha stand a chance to win bumper prizes and attractive gifts.

## Paid all GST dues: Infosys

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INFOSYS paid all its GST dues, the company added. It cited a June 26, 2024 CBDT circular, which said that in cases where full input tax credit is available to the recipient, if the invoice is not issued by the related domestic entity with respect to any service provided by the foreign affiliate, the value of such services may be deemed as nil.

Former Infosys chief financial officer Mohandas Pai, in a post on X said, "If this notice is correct this is Outrageous, a case of TaxTerrorism at its worst. Service exports from India are not subject to GST. Can officials interpret anything they want?"

# PREPARE BETTER INDUSTRIAL POLICIES IN 100 DAYS: NAIDU

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ANDHRA Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu directed the officials to roll out five new policies -- Industrial Policy, MSME Policy, Food Processing Policy, Electronic, IT and Cloud Policy, and Textiles Policy – in the coming 100 days.

Asking the officials to create a favorable atmosphere for attracting investments through better policies, he said that the policies should be prepared in the direction of making the State as the green hydrogen and green energy hub.

Similarly, the Chief Minister also instructed officials to prepare the proposals of four industrial clusters at Kuppam in Chittoor district, Moolapeta of Srikakulam district, Lepakshi of Sathya Sai district, Donakonda or Pamuru in Prakasam district and to get the approval of the Central government.

Reviewing with the officials of the Industries department at the State Secretariat on Wednesday, the Chief Minister suggested them to set up electronics, pharma, food processing and hardware industries in those clusters.

CM Chandrababu Naidu meets Excise and Mining department officials on Wednesday | EXPRESS

> **The projects that were already commenced should be expedited and projects worth Rs one lakh crore investment should be completed within a year to generate employment to 1.36 lakh people**
>
> Chandrababu Naidu, AP CM

He also took stock of the progress of Krishnapatnam, Nakkapalli, Orvakallu and Kopparthy industrial nodes and also enquired about the bulk drug park to come up at Nakkapalli at an estimated cost of ₹11,542 crore and NTPC Green Hydrogen Hub to come up at a cost of ₹60,000 and the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) refinery.

Recalling that investment agreements to the tune of Rs 16 lakh crore were exchanged during the TDP regime from 2014-19, Naidu said that the investors went back from their proposal because of policies adopted by the previous YSRC government.

Observing that several companies withdrew their investment agreements in the past five years because of the hardships and political harassment, he underscored the need to instill confidence among investors. Directing the officials to hold consultations with the investors, who entered MoUs and reneged from investing in the State because of the policies of the YSRC, Naidu said he will also speak to them if required.

"The projects that were already commenced should be expedited and projects worth Rs one lakh crore investment should be completed within a year to generate employment to 1.36 lakh people," the CM told officials.

## K'taka second among states in organ donation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA has been awarded the second-best state for organ donations in 2023 by the central government. The state performed 178 organ donations, a significant achievement in the organ donation programme. Ballari district pledged the highest number for organ donations among all districts in India.

The state promoted organ donation through various initiatives. During the 'Ayushmanbhava' health mela, Karnataka secured the third position for number of organ donation pledges. To further encourage organ donation, the state government has issued orders to honour family members who have donated organs. According to a new directive, families will be recognised during Independence Day (August 15) for donations made from January 26 to August 14 this year, and during Republic Day, on January 26, 2025, for donations made from August 15, 2024, to January 25, 2025.

# EDITORIAL

"The joke on the players of the Great Game was that their employers knew what they wanted and used their passion for anonymity for ordinary spying" — Hannah Arendt

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— Ramnath Goenka

## WAYANAD TRAGEDY A DEADLY REALITY CHECK FOR FRAGILE KERALA

A tragedy of indescribable enormity unfolded near Meppadi in Kerala's hilly Wayanad district early Tuesday when landslides triggered by unprecedented rain nearly wiped out human settlements, including two small towns. The latest death toll is 249—it can rise because as many as 240 people are missing. While the real scale of the disaster is still unravelling with rescue efforts progressing amid challenges posed by the magnitude of destruction, terrain and weather, reports narrate heart-wrenching stories of devastation, despair and grief. This is Kerala's worst rain-related disaster since the 2018 mega floods. What happened in Wayanad is a dire reminder that natural disasters are becoming more frequent and severe in the ecologically-fragile state. What makes disasters in Kerala deadlier is its high population density that scales up human cost, makes rescue and relief difficult, and renders implementation of prevention and mitigation measures complicated.

The increasing frequency of disasters can be attributed to both natural and man-made factors. Climate change has significantly altered the monsoon rainfall pattern, with Kerala now witnessing more short spells of unusually heavy rain that have the potential to trigger landslides and flooding. Human activities like deforestation, construction, mining and tourism do not only contribute to such disasters, but also worsen the scale of damage. The state is particularly guilty of failing to ensure the protection of its fragile ecology. While it was at the forefront of opposition to the Gadgil Committee's report that recommended measures to protect the ecologically sensitive Western Ghats, it is also strongly resisting the implementation of a much-diluted version prepared by the Kasturirangan Committee.

Kerala must wake up to the twin reality of extreme weather patterns and the recurrence of natural disasters. It must arm itself well to deal with the calamities so as to minimise the damage. Given the density of human habitats, it's understandable why the state cannot strictly implement all recommendations of ecology expert panels. But that does not mean human activities in sensitive zones should go unregulated or unmonitored.

The state cannot afford to ignore the sustainability factor in development. Besides, it needs to put in place robust monitoring and warning systems to alert citizens about possible landslides and floods. Though it has identified landslide-prone areas, it still needs 'run-out maps' to predict the path of debris flow. It's now abundantly clear Kerala cannot lose more time in equipping itself to handle calamities.

## COURT CRACKDOWN ON SUSPECT DRUGS WELCOME

FOLLOWING the course laid down by the Supreme Court against misleading medical claims by the Baba Ramdev-promoted Patanjali Ayurved, the Delhi High Court has now directed the company to take down claims that allopathy was responsible for lakhs of deaths during the Covid pandemic. The court has also ordered the withdrawal of claims that Patanjali's Coronil tablet was a 'cure' against the virus. Justice Anup Bhambani of the Delhi High Court has said Patanjali's medical claims were in "flagrant violation" of the licence terms issued by the Ayush ministry. Perhaps taking a cue from the courts, the health ministry has now galvanised into action and started cracking down on lookalike and soundalike brands.

The practice of branding medicines with similar-sounding names is often used as a sales gimmick, but the confusion it creates can have dangerous consequences. Olvance, for instance, is a brand of anti-hypertensive drug olmesartan, which can be mixed up with Oleanz, a branded version of anti-psychotic olanzapine. Only those brands that have been approved by the regulator and uploaded on the government portal can now be marketed. The director general of health has urged the Indian patent office to tighten surveillance of pharmaceutical products.

While the crackdown against unscrupulous marketing of drugs is welcome, why does it take a tragedy to move authorities? Misleading claims by manufacturers can play with lives of consumers. Our health infrastructure is already suffering for want of financial support. To allow corrupt and suspect marketing practices is a red line that cannot be crossed. For instance, 14 Patanjali drugs produced at Haridwar were banned in November 2022 by the Uttarakhand licensing authority. But political intervention ensured the orders were withdrawn; till date, the suspect drugs are not off the shelf. There is no shortage of legal teeth for authorities to act. The Drugs and Magic Remedies Act prohibits advertisements of ayurvedic, siddha or unani drugs without the licensing authorities' approval. The drugs controller has the power to withdraw the production licence of a suspect drug after due process. It's time the monitoring shifted from courts to the officers of health enforcement agencies.

QUICK TAKE

### MULTILINGUAL IN THE AIR

THE Madras High Court has asked the aviation ministry to "consider" making it mandatory to have in-flight announcements in Tamil—apart from in other languages—for domestic flights to and fro Tamil Nadu. Fliers in India were presently surprised years ago when IndiGo, now the industry heavyweight, started announcing the languages their cabin crew were proficient in. It was useful because the crew's primary duty is to ensure safety—one would not want the instructions getting lost in translation. Such a rule should be welcome for all of India's languages. It also fits the spirit of the UDAN scheme, which aims to promote affordable regional air travel.

If not for Britain's Great Game anxiety, Tibet and Sikkim might have stayed autonomous, as Bhutan has. This would have meant a very different security environment in the Northeast

## THE GREAT GAME'S LINGERING EFFECTS ON THE NORTHEAST

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OFTEN, rarely-visited pages of history provide refreshing insights into present problems. This is not surprising, considering many of the postcolonial world's problems are legacies of a past era marked by rivalries marked by silent ploys and counterploys between colonising European powers, carefully harnessed so they did not escalate into open conflicts.

Northeast India is among the regions still facing the consequences of one such rivalry between imperial Britain and tsarist Russia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries—the Great Game. The dispute over the McMahon Line, the periodic border skirmishes—most notably, the flashpoint at Doklam in the Sikkim sector in June 2017—are some evidences.

The Doklam case—in which India prevented China from building a road on the Doklam plateau in Bhutanese territory close to the Indian border—is especially illustrative. It should be recalled that the Chinese claimed that part of Doklam belonged to them, citing a boundary treaty they signed with the British in 1890 determining Sikkim's territorial extent. The British also signed another treaty with the Chinese in 1893 to allow setting up of a British-Indian trade mart at Yatung in the Chumbi valley contiguous to Doklam.

The history of these treaties is intriguing for the fact that they were signed with China, not Tibet. Were the British recognising the suzerainty of China over Tibet? Not quite so. The answer has more to do with the Great Game, as China-born British scholar Alastair Lamb, author of the monumental two-volume work, *The McMahon Line: A Study in Relation Between India, China and Tibet, 1904-1914* says in his portrayal of the Lingtu blockade by Tibet.

For at least a decade at the time, the British had been contemplating a permanent presence in Tibet. Towards this end, in 1886, they planned a trade mission to Lhasa under the command of an adventurous civil servant, Colman Macaulay. This was to be done on the strength of the unequal Chefoo Convention of 1876 forced on the Chinese in what was then called Peking. The convention gave British subjects rights within Chinese territory. The Chinese, still too weak to oppose the British, conveyed their reluctance to the Coleman mission saying the Tibetans would oppose the plan, indicating they were unsure of their control over Tibet.

The Macaulay mission was ultimately suspended for several reasons, but Alastair Lamb suspects it had little to do with the British wanting not to embarrass the Chinese at their inability to control the Tibetans. Instead, he thinks it was after tacitly coercing the Chinese to recognise the British annexation of Burma in 1885, a country the Manchu rulers considered as their tributary.

Not knowing the mission had been called off, the Tibetans sent a detachment to the Sikkimese village of Lingtu, over which they reasserted their ancient claim. Then, "on the main road from Darjeeling to the Tibetan border at the Chumbi Valley, along which Colman Macaulay was expected to travel, the Tibetans set up a military post; and they refused to retreat even after there ceased to be any question of a British mission", Lamb writes.

Despite appeals by the British to the Chinese to have the blockade lifted, the Chinese could do nothing. At this, Viceroy Dufferin in 1888 authorised the clearing of the blockade by British forces. Dufferin also became convinced Tibetan affairs were best dealt with Lhasa, not Peking. However, the earlier policy outlook was not abandoned immediately, and the 1890 boundary treaty and the 1893 trade treaty were signed with Peking, not Lhasa.

Lamb points out the reason is Britain's anxiety that entering into international treaties with Tibet would give the Tibetans *de jure* sovereignty status in the eyes of international law. This may encourage the Tibetans to enter into independent treaties with other European rivals, in particular tsarist Russia. To the British at the time, China was the lesser danger.

The Great Game anxiety made Britain again push for the St Petersburg Convention, 1907, with Russia already on the backfoot after a naval defeat at the hands of Japan in 1905. To ensure Russia is kept at a distance from Tibet, the treaty made it mandatory for both Britain and Russia to deal with Tibet only through China's mediation. This complicated matters for the British when the Simla Conference of 1913-14 was held to define the India-Tibet (China) boundary, and China had to be made a party to the conference. China walked out midway and the boundary agreement was with Tibet alone, prompting China not to recognise it.

Earlier, Curzon adopted the Dufferin outlook. When he became convinced that the 13th Dalai Lama was leaning towards Russia, he authorised Francis Younghusband's mission in 1904 to invade Tibet. Though the Dalai Lama escaped to Mongolia, Younghusband forced the Lhasa Convention, 1904, on the Tibetan government. Among the many humiliating concessions, the Tibetans were to pay a war indemnity of ₹75 lakh, an amount beyond Tibet's capacity. Until this amount was paid, Chumbi valley was to remain with India.

In the years after Curzon, liberals like John Morley, secretary of state for India in London, made sure the Lhasa Convention was virtually undone and replaced by the Peking Convention, 1906, this time signed not with Lhasa but Peking. Another dichotomy of vision between the British home government and the colonial government also became evident. If men like Curzon believed controlling Tibet was important for India's security, Morley and others were fearful rivals may want to emulate Britain's outlook in Tibet in other sensitive regions like Mongolia, Afghanistan and Iran.

If not for Britain's Great Game anxiety, the counterfactual possibility is that monastic states like Tibet—and possibly Sikkim too—could have remained as Bhutan has. Such a scenario probably would have meant a very different security environment in the entire Northeast region.

The British empire has dissolved, but not the problems created by its anxieties. Chumbi valley, wedged between Sikkim and Bhutan, remains like a dagger pointed at India's Siliguri corridor that connects the Northeast with the rest of India. But in today's drastically altered context, perhaps the only way to change for the better is for India and China to find ways to become friends again.

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## TALKING DOWN ISRAEL, PLAYING UP UKRAINE

KAJAL BASU

Veteran journalist

US Vice-President Kamala Harris spent four years following in lockstep with the deeply questionable foreign policy of President Joe Biden. But, with her coming into her own as the Democratic presidential hopeful, the signs are that she might step out. Harris recognises, perhaps more than Biden or Republican nominee Donald Trump, that domestic voting intent is being increasingly impacted by foreign policy.

According to Richard Beck in *New Left Review*, Biden's legacy has "cemented popular regional hatred against Israel for at least another generation", ensured that a Palestinian state will not be established even after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu leaves office, and felled US acceptance around the world.

The writing was on the wall this week. Harris, having refused to attend Netanyahu's self-condoning harangue in Congress, met him later—and issued a bombshell press briefing. "What has happened in Gaza over the past 9 months is devastating. The images of dead children and desperate, hungry people fleeing for safety, sometimes displaced for the second, third or fourth time. We cannot look away in the face of these tragedies. We cannot allow ourselves to become numb to the suffering, and I will not be silent."

Within the White House, Harris contentiously advocated for a ceasefire in Gaza. For all her giggly, camera-friendly camaraderie with Biden, this split is now unmissable. She knows a peril that Democrats acknowledged too late—that Muslim Americans in some swing states are a key to victory. As a senator, she was behind legislation to pull US support for Saudi Arabia's hyperviolent misadventure in Yemen, and declared in 2020 that Washington needed to "fundamentally re-evaluate" its ties with Riyadh.

On the other hand, Harris agrees with Biden on Ukraine. After announcing her presidential run, her first call was to Andriy Yermak, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's chief of staff. This is an appeal to tens of thousands of Ukrainian Americans in swing states like Pennsylvania.

It's a skilful balancing act. As vice-president, Harris has made four trips to Asia and met with Chinese President Xi Jinping and Taiwanese President Lai Ching-te. She reportedly broke through Biden's recalcitrance to push his meeting with Xi in November 2023. When Western media recently tried hard to sell the line that China had begun stockpiling materiel for a war—likening it to Hitler stocking up in 1939—the narrative didn't take, apparently because of her staunch refusal to countenance it.

"Other than Biden," Heather Hurlburt wrote for Chatham House, "Americans must go all the way back to George H W Bush in 1989 to find a president who would take office with more foreign affairs experience than her."

AFP

Kamala Harris, US presidential contender with the strongest foreign policy experience in decades, has split with Joe Biden's policy on Gaza. At the same time, she is fully onboard with his support for Ukraine. Both foreign policies are aimed at domestic vote banks

Biden and Harris are separated in age by nearly a quarter century. Their preoccupations are different: Biden's commitment to NATO and Israel were part-and-parcel of his youth. Harris comes from a time of internationalism, even if constrained by the natural American tendency towards self-involvement. She appeals to an immigrant upswelling that, in 2022, comprised 13.9 percent of the US population.

But Trumpista circles—which tend to echo Trump's threat to not defend NATO signatories—refer to her as a "NATO chump". Given that she reflects Biden in his staunch opposition to Russia and alignment with Ukraine, the European Union is more sanguine about her putative presidentship than Trump's. She isn't about to pally up with Putin—even though bringing an expeditious end to the Russo-Ukrainian conflict would be fiscally prudent.

This brings us to why not. As Rana Foroohar wrote in *Foreign Policy* about a White House insider telling her, "She's a prosecutor, not an economics person. She's not sitting up at night reading about the post-neoliberal world order." In short, geoeconomics—and how it impacts US domestic economics—is not among her strengths. She is somewhat waffly about Bidenomics centring on big tech and China. Trump appears far more clear-cut on Sinophobic belligerence, as his trade-defeating 'America First' tariffs on China showed. He seems certain to tilt the scales towards Taiwan and make up for a $19-billion weapons backlog to it.

Trump is, however, hampered by tripartite foreign policy advisers. In an analysis on the European Council on Foreign Relations website, Majda Ruge identified them as the prioritisers who have "long argued that global overstretch by the US military weakens its capacity to deter China from invading Taiwan"; the primacists "who claim America can fight several wars at the same time and should simply increase military spending"; and the restrainers who "feel that the US should reduce its global military commitments altogether". Although he might eventually go his own impulsive way, Trump will undoubtedly get bogged down by these three incompatible narratives. So, while his economics might be predictable, his militarism might not.

Trump will worsen US relations with Iran, already poised on a razor's edge after his unilateral abrogation of the US-Iran nuclear treaty in 2018, and the evidence-free allegation that Iran has recently been trying to kill him. Harris, however, is widely expected to de-escalate with Iran, even push for a new nuclear deal. The US needs this to take Iran off the hair-trigger mode that Israel has brought to pass. A Harris presidency, less conflagratory than a Trump one, could be historic.

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### Scrutinising judiciary

Ref: *Why it's crucial to revisit the 1975 Emergency* (Jul 31). One of the strongest pillars of democracy is the judiciary. It seems it just did not play its designated role during the last decade. There are so many instances of unjust actions from the bench. I am afraid this is the kind of impression the average Indian has formed about the integrity of the higher judiciary.

**Rajan Ugra, Bengaluru**

### Coalition compulsion

The author makes a critical comparison between the declared 1975 Emergency and the undeclared one from 2014. During the undeclared one, harassment of minorities was considered normal. Fortunately, many people heaved a sigh of relief on June 4, when the ruling party was forced to form a coalition.

**M Haneef, Kottayam**

### Regulate coaching

Ref: *Coaching centres: Too big a trade to be left unregulated* (Jul 31). The demand for admission in coaching centres for various professional examinations have become pricey and coveted. There were many suicides by students because of the pressure. This multi-crore business needs proper inspection by the government to rein in their unregulated growth.

**R Sridharan, Chennai**

### PG guidelines

Ref: *Rules needed to ensure paying guests' safety* (Jul 31). Paying guest accommodations are indeed a boon, more so for women who come from other places to pursue studies or work. Need anybody stress that it is incumbent on the part of owners to adhere stringently to the guidelines?

**H P Murali, Bengaluru**

### Ignored warning

Ref: *125 killed in landslides* (Jul 31). Another disaster due to rains in an ecologically sensitive area and Madhav Gadgil is remembered, soon to be forgotten until the next tragedy comes up. Our politicians should start doing something about studying the Gadgil report for solutions. It seems the Hume Centre for Ecology and Wildlife Biology alerted the district administration 16 hours ahead of the landslide. Yet, no action was taken.

**Vimla Menon, Ernakulam**

### Railway safety

Rail accidents have become a significant concern in recent times. The loss of several lives in recent years is deeply troubling. The government must address this issue and take necessary measures to enhance safety and maintenance.

**Pushan Raha, Koraput**

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**POSTS OF THE DAY**

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It is the resolve of the Central Government that every citizen should get digital access through which inclusive development and empowerment of every citizen can be ensured.

**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi
INDIA will take the farmers of India out of this debt trap by providing them the weapon of legal guarantee of MSP.

**Pinarayi Vijayan** @pinarayivijayan
In times of tragedy, holding hands is the purest form of solidarity, a promise that no one faces adversity alone. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference.

# Shah says Kerala warned about landslides

Home minister says if state govt had been alert after 9 NDRF teams were sent on July 23, lives could have been saved

**RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & PREETHA NAIR** @New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday said the Centre had sent advance warnings to the Kerala government about possible floods and landslides and even dispatched NDRF teams, but the state government did not act.

Taking part in discussions in the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha on the landslides in Wayanad that claimed over 160 lives, Shah said had the state acted upon the warnings, the tragedy would not have happened.

"The Modi government stands like a rock with the people and government of Kerala in this hour of crisis and PM Modi is continuously taking updates on the ongoing relief and rescue operations in Wayanad," Shah said before taking on the Kerala government for overlooking the Centre's alerts.

"A week before the tragedy struck Wayanad, the Centre had given early warnings to Kerala government on July 23, 24 and 25. Even on July 26, the Kerala government was alerted about a strong possibility of heavy rainfall of more than 20cm and possibility of landslide," Shah said, adding that Kerala government should have evacuated the residents from high-risk areas. He referred to how then BJD government in Odisha and Gujarat government had acted upon the Centre's early alerts and ensured zero casualty during cyclones.

Home Minister Amit Shah speaks in Rajya Sabha on Wednesday | PTI

"In anticipation of landslides, the Centre sent nine NDRF teams to Kerala on July 23. Had that blaming government read the early warning, situation would have been different," Shah said.

Taking a jibe at the Opposition which had raised questions on India's early warning system, Shah said India is one of the four countries in the world with an advanced early warning system. He said India had a rescue-centric approach towards disasters but after 2014, the Modi government is moving ahead with a zero-casualty approach.

Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi urged the Centre to extend all possible help to the people of Wayanad and look into the "ecological issue" there. He also urged it to come up with a high-tech solution for preventing such tragedies in future.

### Kerala CM refutes claim about early warning

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan refuted Home Minister Amit Shah's claim that the state government was warned as early as July 23 regarding potential landslides in Wayanad and said that the India Meteorological Department had only issued an orange alert in the district. "The district received over 500mm of rainfall, which was extremely higher than what was predicted by the IMD. A red alert was issued only after the landslides hit on Tuesday morning," Vijayan said. The CM also said that this was not the time for "blame game" and that he was not taking Shah's remarks in a negative manner.

# Cong motion against PM for sharing Thakur speech

**PREETHA NAIR** @New Delhi

A DAY after BJP MP Anurag Thakur made a controversial caste remark on Leader of Opposition (LoP) Rahul Gandhi in the Lok Sabha, the Congress on Wednesday moved a privilege motion against Prime Minister Narendra Modi for sharing a portion of the expunged remarks on X.

Congress sources said former Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi has submitted a privilege motion against PM Modi to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla.

While participating in the discussion on the Union Budget on Tuesday, former Union minister Anurag Thakur took "veiled caste jibes" at Gandhi, leading to an uproar in the House. During his speech the previous day, Rahul Gandhi had asserted that the INDIA bloc will pass the Caste census in the House.

In the notice to move the privilege motion, Channi stated, "I hereby give the notice to move a privilege motion under Rule 222 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha against the Prime Minister for having tweeted on X a portion of remarks, which were expunged from the proceedings of the House by the Chair".

He further added, "On 30 July 2024, certain objectionable remarks made by Anurag Singh Thakur were expunged from the House proceedings by the Speaker. Relevant extracts from proceedings are enclosed. It is, however, shocking to note that these expunged portions had been shared by the Prime Minister on X along with the video of the whole speech. In addition to this, other objectionable expunged words in the speech had also been tweeted."

Citing rules, Channi said, "The effect in law of an order of the Speaker expunging words, remarks or a portion of the proceedings is as if those words or remarks, or that portion of the proceedings, had never been spoken. Publication of the expunged words or expressions would amount to a breach of privilege."

This position has been reiterated by the Supreme Court in the Searchlight case.

Hence, the PM's tweeting of the expunged remarks amounts to a breach of privilege and contempt of the House, he said.

# Don't be 'complacent' and 'over-confident', Sonia tells Cong MPs

**We would have hoped that Modi government would draw the right lessons from their significant decline in the Lok Sabha elections. Instead, they persist with their policy of dividing communities**

Sonia Gandhi, Congress leader

### On caste census

Citing the inordinate delay in holding the decadal Census, Sonia said that it would prevent the government from having an up-to-date estimate of the country's population. "It's clear the Centre has no intention to conduct the Census that was last due in 2021. It also means that at least 12 crore citizens are denied the benefit of the National Food Security Act," she said.

**PREETHA NAIR** @New Delhi

WITH the assembly polls in four states coming up, the party workers must not become complacent and over-confident and sustain the momentum and goodwill that had been generated for Congress in the Lok Sabha elections, cautioned Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi on Wednesday.

Addressing the Congress Parliamentary Party meeting, Gandhi said that the public mood is in favour of the party, and workers have to work unitedly with a sense of purpose. She also accused the government of changing rules to permit the bureaucracy to participate in the activities of the RSS.

"We would have hoped that the Modi government would draw the right lessons from their significant decline in the Lok Sabha elections. Instead, they persist with their policy of dividing communities and spreading fear and animosity," she said, adding, "Fortunately, the Supreme Court intervened at the right time. But this can only be a temporary respite. Look at how the rules have been suddenly changed to permit the bureaucracy to participate in the activities of the RSS."

The Congress leader slammed the Modi government over its "failure" to address the Manipur issue and the terrorist attacks in Jammu and Kashmir.

"There is deeply disturbing news on national security issues. Over the past few weeks, there have been at least 11 terror attacks in the Jammu region alone. There have been similar attacks in the Valley. This makes a mockery of the claims that all is well in J&K," she said.

# MHA gives more financial powers to CAPF chiefs for ground intelligence

**MUKESH RANJAN** @New Delhi

IN a move to further strengthen the Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and intelligence agencies, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has decided to revise the financial powers of the Director Generals (DGs) of these organisations to offer rewards to informers in operational areas, including Jammu and Kashmir, Naxal-affected districts, and the northeastern region, sources said on Wednesday.

Sources indicated that the decision to revise the financial powers of the DGs has been made nearly two decades after the last revision. The financial power has been increased from ₹50 at a time, subject to an overall limit of ₹500 per year, to ₹3,000 at a time per person, subject to an overall limit of ₹30,000 per annum per person. The last revision was in 2002.

According to sources, the enhanced financial power in different categories has been accorded to the DGs of the CAPF, which includes the Central Reserve Police Force, the Border Security Force, the Indo-Tibetan Border Police, the Sashastra Seema Bal, Assam Rifles, the National Security Guard, the Intelligence Bureau, the National Investigation Agency, and the National Police Academy.

Sources also noted that the decision includes revisions related to the expenditure on the maintenance of Pakistani and Bangladeshi nationals. This has been revised from ₹15 per head per day to expenditure not exceeding ₹51.43 per head per day (covering breakfast, lunch and dinner).

For engaging distinguished visitors, either foreign or Indian, the expenditure cap has been increased from ₹2,000 to ₹50,000 per annum, with the condition that DGs must follow restrictions set by higher authorities from time to time. Such dignitaries are required to be engaged for discussions on important matters, the sources said.

Also, the financial cap for printing and binding has been hiked to ₹2 lakh from ₹50,000.

It should be noted that in 2021, the Centre amended the BSF Act to empower the border guarding force to conduct search and seizure operations within a 50 km stretch from the borders, instead of the previously existing 15 km, in Punjab, West Bengal, and Assam.

### Revised amounts

The financial power of DGs to offer rewards has been increased from `50 at a time per person, subject to an overall limit of `500/year, to `3,000 at a time per person, subject to an overall limit of `30,000/ year. The last revision was in 2002. Expenditure on maintaining Pakistani and Bangladeshi nationals has been revised from `15 per head per day to `51.43 per head per day.

# More delay in Tejas Mk 1A delivery

**MAYANK SINGH** @New Delhi

THE Indian Air Force (IAF) on Wednesday said that the first light combat aircraft Tejas Mk 1A is likely to be received by November this year, after missing the February 2024 deadline.

Tejas Mk1A is the newer and improved version of India's single-engine, 4.5 generation delta wing multirole combat aircraft designed by the Aeronautical Development Agency.

A source in the defence and security establishment said that the plane's maker, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), has promised that it would deliver the first aircraft by November.

"HAL had promised that it would deliver 16 aircraft this fiscal. But we do not believe that we would be able to receive even eight jets this fiscal," the source added.

The IAF is currently grappling with depleting squadrons of fighter jets. "We are pushing for eight planes this fiscal year," the source said.

It should be noted that the HAL has been facing issue with the supply of engines from the multinational conglomerate General Electric (GE) Company. The GE has not so far delivered a single F404-IN20 engine that powers the jets.

According to the defence source, there are several issues other than the engines, which HAL has to address. It also includes design and development.

"The engine is the larger issue, and behind it, all other problems are hidden," he said.

According to several media reports, GE had cited supply chain as the issue for the delay in delivering the engines to HAL.

The design and development issue would take time to be done, another source said.

They also added that the HAL had to deliver 10 LCA Tejas trainer jets but only five have been delivered to the IAF.

For IAF, this is a matter of concern as the two squadrons of Russian-origin MiG-21 Bisons will be retired soon.

# IAF to kickstart 1st multinational exercise on Aug 6

**MAYANK SINGH** @New Delhi

THE Indian Air Force (IAF) is all set to host India's first-ever multinational air exercise Tarang Shakti, to be held in two phases at Sulur in Tamil Nadu and Jodhpur in Rajasthan from August 6-14 and August 29-September 14, respectively.

Tarang Shakti will see the participation from air forces of 10 countries with their air assets while 18 others will send their uniformed officials to witness the exercise as observers.

"In the first phase to be held in Sulur, the air forces of Germany, France, Spain and the UK will participate as they would be returning to their home after participating in Exercise Pitch Black in Australia," said IAF's vice chief Air Marshal AP Singh on Wednesday.

The second phase will be held in Jodhpur in September, wherein the air forces of Australia, Bangladesh, Greece, Singapore, UAE and the USA will take part with their assets.

# FROM A NATION OF SAVERS TO INVESTORS

**ABHISHEK BANERJEE**
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PRESIDENT, FOUNDATION FOR FUTURISTIC CITIES

THE tabling of the latest Union budget means each of us gets to complain about whatever is most important to us. Earlier, people used to complain about onion prices; now they complain about long-term capital gains tax.

But how many people actually invest in the markets? The latest Economic Survey says there are 9.2 crore unique tax IDs registered in the NSE database. Just five years ago, there were only 2.7 crore such IDs — so it's up 240% in five years. The government estimates that almost 20% of Indian households now invest in the market.

That's not a majority, but it can hardly be dismissed as a privileged minority. A quiet revolution is sweeping the nation — in less than a generation, India has gone from being a nation of savers to a nation of investors. And the numbers keep galloping away.

One year ago, there were 11 crore demat accounts; now there are 15 crore. More and more, the young Indian is someone with a job in the formal sector and a systematic investment plan in a mutual fund. Last month, there were nearly 1 million new subscribers in the employees provident fund database, 58% of them between 18 and 25 years of age.

So where is young India investing its money? The country's stock market capitalisation is now above $5 trillion, the fifth highest in the world. Recently, the IMF raised its forecast for India's GDP growth for 2024-25 to 7 per cent.

It is worth remembering that in its final budget in 2014, the UPA government had set a target of 2043 for India to be the third largest economy. But India moved a lot faster after 2014. Next year, we will surpass Japan to become the fourth largest economy, and in 2026, the third largest.

What does it really mean for our people? It means that we have helped every segment of the population climb the next rung of the ladder to prosperity. For those at the bottom, it means basic amenities. From just 40% in 2014, the vast majority now has access to a toilet. Nearly 80% of rural homes have tap water, up from just 8% in 2014.

The scheme of "80 crore people on free rations" has been fiercely mocked. But it shows a stunning expansion of state capacity. The figure first appeared in Manmohan Singh's final speech from the Red Fort on August 15, 2013. A food security programme was announced, but almost nothing could be done back then.

In 2010, the Supreme Court asked the government to distribute free foodgrains to the poor. The UPA government told the court that it could not be done. All that has changed now. With their most basic need taken care of, these 80 crore people are now free to spend their money on other things.

The same goes for digital infrastructure. Having bank accounts linked to Aadhaar means financial inclusion. The poorest have been able to bring their money into the system for the first time. The Centre and most state governments now use this digital expressway to send welfare benefits directly to the poor. This also means social empowerment, especially for women. They now have their own bank account, their own money and can make their own decisions.

For those willing to start a small business, there are MUDRA loans. The latest budget has doubled their limit to ₹20 lakh. In the last 10 years, 44 crore MUDRA loans have been given. Under the PM SVANidhi scheme, even a street vendor can get a small loan of ₹10,000-50,000; over 56 lakh street vendors have already used it.

On the other end of the business ladder, there are entrepreneurs raising startup capital from India and abroad. From 2012, they had to pay an 'angel tax' on the investor money. The tax rate could be as high as 30.9%. The year, the tax has been abolished.

Then there are those in the middle. Their standard deduction goes up from ₹50,000 to ₹75,000. Those who earn up to ₹7.75 lakh will not need to pay income tax. Back in 2014, only those who earned less than ₹2 lakh paid no tax.

A bold new India is emerging. But this India is also more outspoken and impatient. They will not hesitate to question their leaders when they see inefficiency or corruption. India is restless for greatness.

*(Views are personal)*

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# Arun Gawli to stay in jail as SC stays premature release

**SUCHITRA K MOHANTY** @New Delhi

"SO jaa beta, nahi toh Gabbar aa jayega," a two-judge Supreme Court bench quoted this dialogue from the 1980s Hindi blockbuster *Sholay*, as it reiterated on Wednesday its earlier order of staying the premature release of gangster-turned-politician Arun Gawli, who is serving life imprisonment in a murder case.

Senior advocate Nitya Ramakrishnan, appearing for Gawli, told the court that the other accused in the case had been granted bail, and the Bombay High Court was correct in granting Gawli premature release.

Ramakrishnan said that the Maharashtra government has changed its remission policy in 2015, while Gawli was convicted in 2009. The court had earlier stated that the remission policy in effect when Gawli was convicted should apply, she argued. "This policy allows remission on account of age and infirmity," she pleaded.

The bench comprising Justices Surya Kant and Dipankar Datta objected to this and observed that not everybody is Arun Gawli. Quoting from *Sholay*, the bench said, "So jaa beta, nahi toh Gabbar aa jayega. This can be a case here."

The bench made absolute its June 3 order and stayed the operation of the Bombay High Court order that allowed Gawli's plea for premature release.

**ALSO IN TOP COURT**

### Order reserved on mines royalty issue

The Centre on Wednesday opposed in the Supreme Court a plea of the mineral-rich states seeking refund of the royalty levied by it on mines and mineral-bearing land since 1989, saying any such order asking it to pay the alleged dues with retrospective effect will have a "multipolar' impact. The court on Wednesday reserved its order on the issue.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH**

A police constable was killed in Jharkhand's Latehar district as his rifle allegedly went off accidentally when he was cleaning it, officials said. Constable Pramod Singh, 35, was posted at Karamdih picket.

2 DEAD — 27 HURT AFTER SCHOOL VAN OVERTURNS IN RAJ

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| Jaipur | 34 | 28 | Patna | 36 | 30 |
| Amritsar | 35 | 29 | Lucknow | 34 | 28 |
| Chennai | 34 | 28 | Port Blair | 29 | 26 |
| Kolkata | 31 | 27 | Imphal | 28 | 23 |
| Srinagar | 27 | 22 | Chandigarh | 33 | 28 |

● Party patron says only working panel can expel ● After bypoll wins, Cong turns heat on replica plan ● Soren asked to clarify on promises

# Cracks in SAD widen as sacking of 8 senior rebel leaders rejected

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

IN growing trouble for Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal, party patron Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa on Wednesday rejected the expulsion of the eight rebel leaders, terming the action 'undemocratic'.

Dhindsa told reporters that the disciplinary committee did not have the authority to expel leaders. The right to expel anyone lies with the working committee, not the disciplinary committee, he said. "We reject this decision (to expel the eight leaders)," Dhindsa said.

The disciplinary committee was led by senior leader Balwinder Singh Bhundur. Dhindsa further said they would call a delegate convention for the election of a new party president and office-bearers to revive the Shiromani Akali Dal.

SAD senior leader Bhundur said Dhindsa did not have authority to stay the proceedings of the disciplinary committee which had expelled eight senior leaders for indulging in anti-party activities. "Dhindsa is a senior leader and should know that the party patron cannot overrule any party decisions," he said.

"It is unfortunate that instead of advising the party rank and file not to indulge in anti-party activities, Dhindsa has chosen to lead the team of expelled leaders and was acting like a self-styled dictator by trying to override decisions taken as per party's constitution."

Bhundur said action had been taken against eight leaders after they did not pay heed to the resolution passed by the party's working committee. He said the expelled leaders had made their intention to work against the party clear by forming a parallel organisation, without the approval of the SAD president.

Meanwhile, the accused in the Bargari sacrilege case and Sacha Sauda dera member, Pardeep Kaler, has accused Badal of playing "a big role" in getting pardon to Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim from Akal Takht in 2015.

# Unease in BJP as Cong puts up show of unity at Kedarnath yatra

**'Publicity stunt'**

The BJP has called the Kedarnath yatra a publicity stunt. "Congress's yatra is an attempt by its leaders to establish dominance within the party. The yatra is a power play, aimed at asserting supremacy in Congress ranks," state spokesperson Vipin Kainthola said.

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

THE Congress in Uttarakhand, buoyed by its recent wins in two assembly by-elections, has undertaken a 'Kedarnath yatra' in a move to put up a show of unity and take on the ruling BJP.

The yatra has been launched in protest against the move build a replica of the Kedarnath temple in Delhi. "The Kedarnath Pratishtha Raksha Padyatra, launched on July 24 from Har Ki Pauri in Haridwar to protect the sanctity of Kedarnath, will culminate on August 3 with a jalabhishek ceremony in Kedarnath," Congress spokesperson Amarjeet Singh told this newspaper. "We demand answers from the state government as to who granted permission for the replica of the Kedarnath temple in Delhi," Singh added.

Top Congress leaders have put aside their differences and come together, sharing meals and attending meetings. Former CM Harish Rawat, state party president Karan Mahara, and party leaders Harak Singh Rawat, Yashpal Arya, Pritam Singh, and Ranjeet Singh Rawat have joined the yatra. The Congress's wins in the Badrinath and Mangalore assembly bypolls have injected a new life into the party.

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# Assembly adjourned, but NDA MLAs' protest in House continues

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

DESPITE the House being adjourned by Speaker Rabindra Nath Mahto on Wednesday, the NDA MLAs continued to protest in the House, demanding that Chief Minister Hemant Soren clear his stand on the issues of youth and contract workers, and other promises made in the party manifesto.

After the MLAs sat in the well of the House for about seven hours, they were marshalled out to the corridors of the Assembly, where they continued to shout slogans till the time of publication of this report.

The MLAs contended that this is the last session of the fifth Jharkhand Assembly and the CM wants to avoid questions from the Opposition. They continued to sit on the dharna in the dark, even after the lights and ACs inside the House were switched off.

The MLAs said they will not leave the House till they get their answers from the CM and will stage indefinite 'dharna' inside the House. Though the CM had assured to answer their questions at the end of the session, they said it will not fulfil their purpose as those issues will remain undiscussed in the Assembly.

"We are sitting on 'dharna' inside the Assembly even after adjournment of the House, but the lights and air condition have been switched off. We are not even being given the drinking water or permitted to use the washrooms," said former BJP minister and Ranchi MLA CP Singh. "But we are committed to stand up for the rights of the youths and will raise our voices inside and outside the House," he added.

BJP MLA Biranchi Narayan said that it is a matter of the employment of lakhs of youths, their allowances and the regulation of jobs of the para teachers.

## MUMBAI DIARY

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### Shinde confident, but BJP faces election jitters

In the Mahayuti alliance, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde is confident of returning to power with the support of the BJP. However, the BJP, which was the single largest party in the last elections with 122 MLAs in 2014 and 105 in 2019, is concerned about its performance in the upcoming election. Internal surveys by the BJP indicate they might secure only 55 to 65 seats out of the 288-member state assembly. Ajit Pawar's NCP is also struggling to keep its members united ahead of the state polls. The BJP hopes that government schemes and communal support will help them navigate this situation.

### RSS disapproves BJP-Ajit Pawar alliance

The RSS is not in favour of Ajit Pawar aligning with the BJP. Earlier, the RSS weekly mouthpiece 'Organiser' held Ajit Pawar responsible for the BJP's poor performance in the Lok Sabha elections in Maharashtra. Recently, its Marathi magazine 'Vivek' echoed the same sentiment. The RSS believes that the BJP's decision to ally with Ajit Pawar, given his corrupt image and the Rs 70,000 crore irrigation scam, has tarnished the BJP's reputation. Many RSS and BJP workers, who adhere to principles, feel alienated and have refused to work. They have conveyed that the BJP should sever ties with Ajit Pawar's NCP.

### Sharad Pawar grooms young leaders

Former Union Minister Sharad Pawar has decided to groom young leaders within his party for each state assembly constituency. He has identified young faces and decided to give them opportunities. Sharad Pawar has always proven his mettle, even when his elected representatives abandoned him. In the 2019 state assembly elections, the majority of his party members left him, and no one expected him to secure a significant number of MLAs. Yet, his party won 55 seats. He achieved a similar feat in the recent Lok Sabha polls, securing an 80% success rate with eight MPs. He expects same outcome in elections.

# Himachal Cong MLA's premises under ED radar

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE ED on Wednesday raided the premises of Himachal Pradesh Congress MLA RS Bali besides some private hospitals and their promoters as part of its money laundering investigation into the alleged Ayushman Bharat scheme fraud.

Sources said that the sleuths of the apex investigating agency conducted searches at around 19 locations in Shimla, Kangra, Una, Mandi and Kullu in the hill state besides Chandigarh and Delhi and Chandigarh. The premises of Bali, Fortis Hospital in Kangra (promoted by Bali's company Himachal Healthcare Private Limited), Balaji Hospital in Kangra and its promoter Dr Rajesh Sharma State Congress Treasurer were searched.

As per the officials, Sharma is considered close to Himachal Pradesh CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. He gave up his ticket for the recent Dehra assembly bypoll for Sukhu's wife Kamlesh Thakur. She won the assembly bypoll. The money laundering case stems from a January 2023 case registered by the vigilance bureau against Kiran Soni, Una-based Shri Banke Bihari Hospital and others for generating fake AB-PMJAY cards.

# UPSC cancels Khedkar's IAS selection, bans her from taking exam ever

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THE Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has canceled the candidature of controversial trainee IAS officer Pooja Khedkar for the Civil Services Examination (CSE) 2022. Additionally, she has been permanently debarred from all future UPSC examinations and selections.

According to the UPSC, a probe revealed that Pooja Khedkar submitted false certificates, particularly regarding her OBC and disability (PwBD) status. While the certificates were issued by the competent authority, the commission noted that it does not have the mandate or mechanism to verify the authenticity of the thousands of certificates submitted by candidates each year. This responsibility lies with the competent authority.

In a note, the UPSC stated that Pooja Manorama Dilip Khedkar, a provisionally recommended candidate for the CSE-2022, was found to have fraudulently exceeded the permissible attempt limit by faking her identity.

"Ms Khedkar was asked to submit her response by July 25, 2024. However, she requested additional time until August 4, 2024, to gather necessary documents. The commission extended the deadline to 3:30 PM on July 30, 2024, but she failed to meet this deadline. Consequently, the commission decided not to grant any further extensions and took action against her based on its probe report," the note stated.

The commission further noted that, in light of Pooja Manorama Dilip Khedkar's case, it thoroughly examined the data of over 15,000 applicants who were recommended for the CSE from 2009 to 2023. Apart from Khedkar, no other candidate was found to have exceeded permissible number of attempts under the CSE Rules.

"Pooja is the only case of its kind in the last 15 years. Additionally, the UPSC's Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) failed to detect Khedkar's number of attempts. The UPSC is in the process of strengthening the SOP to prevent such cases in future," the note said.

# 14 security personnel killed in J&K encounters in July: Data

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

AFTER the peaceful first few months of this year, there has been a sudden surge in militant violence in Jammu and Kashmir. In the month of July, eight encounters, three attacks including an attack by notorious BAT team on security forces and three infiltration attempts took place in J&K. Around 14 security men and 13 militants were killed in action.

July saw fierce gunfights between militants and security forces both in Kashmir and Jammu. Eight gunfights took place in the month of July. Three of the gunfights took place in Valley while four took place in Jammu region, three of them alone in mountainous Doda district.

After the series of gunfights in Doda forest area, security forces have launched a massive combing and search operation in the dense forest areas to track down the group of 10-12 militants, who are split in groups of 2-3.

In the month of July, there were three major attacks – one in Madeshi forest area of Kathua district in which five soldiers were killed. The another militant attack took place on the house of Shaura chakra awardee VDC member Purshottam Kumar in a remote village of Rajouri. In the militant attack, a soldier and a relative of the VDC member were injured. Militants managed to escape.

Security forces launched combing and search operation in dence forest areas | PTI

The third attack was carried on an Indian army post near Line of Control (LoC) in Machil sector of north Kashmir by the notorious BAT team. The BAT team comprises the Pakistani commandos and highly trained militants. In the BAT attack, a soldier and a Pakistani intruder were killed.

Three infiltration attempts by militants took place during the month. Two of those attempts took place in the Keran sector of north Kashmir while another infiltration attempt took place in Poonch sector of Jammu. All the three infiltration bids were foiled by troops.

According to the data, in the encounters, attacks and gunfights while foiling infiltration attempts, 14 army men were killed. Among the killed soldiers were a Captain and Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO). Of the 14 casualties among the army, 10 died in militancy violence in Jammu region and four in Valley. Thirteen militants were also killed in the gunfights with security forces. All of them were killed in hinterland and at the LoC.

# UP cobbler refuses to sell Rahul's 'priceless' gift

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

FOR Ramchet, July 26 was a day of a divine intervention which changed his fortunes forever. The cobbler in Sultanpur, who has a small kiosk just outside the district court, had a VVIP guest in Rahul Gandhi, the Congress MP from neighbouring Raebareli.

Not only Gandhi spent half an hour with Ramchet but also learnt how to mend shoes.

Now, Ramchet is inundated by calls to sell off those footwear which had the touch of the Congress MP at a price quoted by him. "I will not sell them even for a core rupees. I will get them framed and keep them in front of my eyes as long as I live," says Ramchet.

"As if God himself had descended on my shop," says Ramchet, still in awe of that moment when Rahul Gandhi visited him and sought to learn the skill of his trade by mending a few slippers and shoes. Ramchet, who has been mending shoes for the last 40 years, has suddenly attained a celebrity status and is basking in its glory.

Rahul Gandhi shares cold drink with cobbler Ramchet Sultanpur | EXPRESS

On last Friday, Gandhi was in Sultanpur where he appeared in MP-MLA court in connection with a defamation case linked to his alleged remarks over Union Home Minister Amit Shah. After the proceedings, while enroute to Delhi via the Purvanchal Expressway, Gandhi's convoy stopped at Vidhayak Nagar crossing — gifting a life-long memory to Ramchet to cherish.

Initially, as the convoy of Gandhi stopped in front of his shop, Ramchet, in his late 60s, ignored it thinking it to be of some affluent person or a politician who might have come to the district court.

"I realised that it was Rahulji himself when he asked me to show how I mended the shoes. Within no time, he picked up one slipper and asked me to teach him how to stitch it. I showed him and then offered him a cold drink, which he accepted and shared it with me," says Ramchet. The cobbler shares that Rahul Gandhi also enquired about his earnings. "I told him how difficult it is for me to make ends meet in paltry ₹100-200 a day. I earn ₹5,000-₹6,000 a month. I asked him for help."

Rahul Gandhi left the kiosk with a promise to help the man. The next day, Ramchet received an electric machine to stitch shoes – a gift from Rahul Gandhi. Now, Ramchet is facing another challenge. He is getting offers to sell off the slipper and shoe that Gandhi had mended at a price of his choice which may be ₹1 lakh or even beyond. Ramchet is not ready. He says adding that it was his priceless possession which can't be weighed in terms of money. "Whether it is thousand or lakhs, even if someone gives me one crore rupees, I will not sell it," says Ramchet.

He even sent two pairs of shoes for Gandhi when his team visited him to hand over the machine. "I had asked his team the size of his shoes in advance when it got in touch with me. I prepared two pairs of pure leather shoes and sent them," he shares.

# What ails Gujarat? Rising fatalities amid shortage of 30K fire personnel

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

IN the aftermath of the Rajkot gaming room blaze which claimed 27 lives, the Gujarat government has rolled out stringent fire safety and regulatory measures.

However, the latest data presented in the Lok Sabha reveals a severe shortfall in fire services. Gujarat currently has 1,447 fire personnel stationed across 183 fire stations, while the actual need stands at 34,240. This means the state faces a shortage of 32,793 fire professionals.

On July 30, Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi, along with another legislator, posed several inquiries to the Ministry of Home Affairs. In response, the Ministry clarified that the Centre does not centrally track data on fire accidents, the number of fire stations, or fire personnel. Instead, information on fire incidents and related fatalities nationwide since 2014 is compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, based on reports submitted by states and union territories.

**Inquiry**

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As of December 31, 2018, data on the total number of fire stations across the country is available on a state-by-state basis. According to this data, Gujarat is reported to have 183 fire stations. The Home Ministry reported that as of December 31, 2018, Gujarat had 1,447 fire services personnel. This figure falls significantly short of the 34,240 staff recommended by the RMSI Report of 2012. According to the Ministry's data, Gujarat faces a deficit of 32,793 fire professionals.

While Gujarat has a significant concentration of fire personnel, the state is experiencing a troubling rise in fire incidents. The latest figures from the National Crime Records Bureau's report, "Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India, 2022," released on December 1, 2023, reveal a concerning increase in fire-related fatalities, with 328 reported deaths in Gujarat in 2022 only.

Criticising the government over fire safety issues, state Congress spokesperson Parthivarajsinh Kathwadia said, "The NCRB reports that Gujarat experienced 3,176 deaths from fire accidents between 2018 and 2022. During this period, the state recorded 3,100 fire-related incidents. Specifically, in 2021 and 2022, there were 729 fire accidents, leading to 737 fatalities."

**IN THE COURT OF THE 89th ADDL. HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BANGALORE (CCH-90)**
Notice to the Defendant vide order dated 19-8-2024

**Com. O.S. No. 293/2023**

**BETWEEN:**
**M/s. HATHWAY DIGITAL LTD. ...PLAINTIFF**
**AND:**
**M/s. ABHAYA GOLD BUYERS PVT. LTD. ...DEFENDANT**

**To: Defendant:**
**M/S. ABHAYA GOLD BUYERS PVT. LTD.** Having its office at No. 10, 30/1, 1st Main Road, 2nd Phase, Opp. Malgudi Hotel, Gokul 1st Stage, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054.

Commercial Original Suit No. 293 of 2024 pending before the Hon'ble LXXXIX Addl. City Civil and Session Judge, Bangalore (CCH - 90).

The Plaintiff named above has filed this instant suit in Com. O.S. No. 293/2024 seeking a direction against you for payment of Rs. 10,89,271/- along with an interest of 21% p.a. from the date of suit till decree and realization.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in the above Original Suit **on 19.8.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** in case you intend to contest the Original Suit. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, on 22.07.2024.

**By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.**

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**IN THE COURT OF XXXIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, AT BANGALORE (MAYOHALL) CC.No.54798/2019**

**BETWEEN:**
**ERANNA.G** Son of late G Lakshmaiah Aged 50 years Residing at No. 70/5, 1st Floor Shamanna Reddy Building 4th Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar Bommanahalli Circle Bangalore-560 068.
**...Complainant**

**AND:**
**1. HARI BUILDERS**
A registered partnership firm Represented by its Partner Hari.V
**2. Hari V** Son of Venkatakrishnachari Both having address at No. 95 Sri Nilaya, Royal Shelters 3rd Cross, IIM Post Devarachikkanahalli Bengaluru - 560076. **...Accused**

**PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas,** the Complaint has been made before the Hon'ble XXXIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore (Mayo Hall) against the above named Accused has committed the offence (or is suspected to have committed) Under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and a warrant of arrest was issued against the Accused No.2 and the said Accused No.2 **HARI V** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to Hon'ble XXXIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore (Mayo Hall's) satisfaction that the Accused No.2 is absconding or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant. WHEREFORE, Proclamation will be made in The New Indian Express News Paper that the said Accused is required to appear before the Hon'ble XXXIII Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore (Mayo Hall) to answer the said complaint **on 17.09.2024.**

Given under my hand and seal to the Court. On this **30th day of July 2024.**

**By Order of the Court.**
**SHERISTEDAR**
**XXXIII A.C.M.M. Court,**
**Bengaluru.**
**TRINETRA & PARTNERS**
**R Madhusudhana Reddy**
**Advocate**
**No.209, 2nd Floor, Mota Chambers, No.9, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560052. M: 9900062200**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. K. H. Manjunath,** S/o. Late. K.B. Hanumanthray Shetty, residing at No.42/1, 1st Cross, Sapthagiri Road, Naidu Layout, Chikkalsandra, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061, is the absolute owner in possession of the below-mentioned Schedule Property. It is now represented by my client **Mr. K. H. Manjunath** that the Original of the Sale deed dated 05.11.2011, registered as document No.RRN-1-03404-2011-12, stored in CD No.RRND63 in the office of the Subregistrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, is either misplaced or lost on 11.03.2024 while travelling back to my home after getting a photocopy of the same in a nearby shop, and it is unable to trace it. In this regard, my client Mr. K. H. Manjunath has lodged a complaint under Section-155 of CrPC vide. Lost Report No.1169865/2024 dated 30.07.2024. If anyone finds the original Sale deed dated 05.11.2011 he/ she/ they are requested to hand over the same to our aforesaid client or the undersigned. Also, the public are hereby cautioned that if any person/s were to deal with the said originals other than my client **Mr. K. H. Manjunath** such person/s will not derive any right and such transaction shall not bind my client and he/ she/ they will be doing at his/ her/ their own risk and cost and will further be liable for legal consequences.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of immovable agriculture land in Sy No.5/34 (Old Sy No.5/14) Measuring 00:01.08 (A/G), Situated at B.M.Kavale Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, which is bounded on: East by: Land in Sy No.5/35 belonging to Bhuvaneshwari & T.N.Sunithamma; West by: Land in Sy No.5/33 belonging to Vidhyarani, Jayaswamy & Rajesh.V.M; North by: Private Property; South by: Private Property.

**BABU.T.C,**
**Advocate, LEGAL EYES,**
**Advocates & Solicitors, Having Chamber at No.892, 'Prathama', 8th A Main Road, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079. Mob: +91-9480106891**
**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date: 31.07.2024**

## PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

**AUCTION SALE ON 17-08-2024**

That pursuant the order of the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, CCH No.13, in FDP No.197/2012, the property more fully described in the schedule herein below will be sold in public auction, to be held on 17-08-2024 at the Schedule Premises at 11-00 AM. Any person/s or institution/s interested to Participate in the auction may do so, subject to the following terms and conditions.

1) The particulars mentioned in the Schedule are to the best of the information of the Court as furnished by the parties.
2) The property is being sold in as wherein condition.
3) The bidders shall deposit a sum of **Rs.5,000/- (Five Thousand Rupees Only)** by way of cash before participating in the auction. The upset price is fixed at Rs.1,00,71,750/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy-one Thousand Seven hundred Fifty Only).
4) The highest bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount on the next working day before 1-30 PM, in the Court, in default, the auction held is deemed to have been set-aside and the property will be re- auctioned. The initial deposit of highest bidder will be forfeited towards solarium for re-sale, as may be determined by the Court.
5) The sale is subjected to confirmation of sale by the Hon'ble Court CCH-13 on 24-08-2024
6) The Court Commissioner is at liberty to follow other procedure in accordance with the law, including cancellation, postponement and confirmation of auction.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No.41, New No.U-119, situated at Goripalyam /Jagjeevan Ram Nagar, Bengaluru totally measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 60 feet with house structure of brick wall and tiled roof and another house structure of brick wall and asbestos sheet together consisting of 10 tenaments and bounded on;
**East by:** Old Site No.40;
**West by:** Old Site No.42;
**North by:** 'D' Street,
**South by:** 'C' Street, together with toilets, water and electricity connection of other appurtenances vacant land and other heriditaments.

**Advocate Court Commissioner,**
**M. A. Venugopal**
**Advocate & Legal Consultant,**
No.97/1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Jyothinagar, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560040.
Mobile: 9740527679

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that one **ID Card of SHOBHA.V issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. having ID card No. 2407308 has been found missing and/or lost on 04-07-2024.** Anyone, who finds the said ID card, is requested to **return the said ID card to the Manager Debt Services & Management Group, ICICI Bank Limited, Mytree Centre, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068.** Therefore, all the customers of ICICI Bank Limited are hereby notified not to make any payment to any unauthorised person holding the said ID card no 2407308.

Please take further notice that anybody making payment to any person holding the said ID card shall do so at his/her own costs, risk and periland ICICI Bank shall not be boundand/or responsible for any payment.

Sd/-
**for ICIC Bank Limited**
Place: Bangalore
Dated: 05-07-2024

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my clients **Ms. Deeksha Subash,** D/o Mr.Subash, aged about 28 years, and **Mr. Subash Shivanna** S/o Shivanna Chikkaveeranna, aged about 64 years, both are presently residing at No.24, Flat B2 Saraswathi Apartment, 14th Main, 16th Cross, Near MES College, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560 055, have negotiated and entered into an agreement of sale dated 15/07/2024 to purchase a **residential apartment bearing F-1032, measuring 1512 sq.ft., undivided share of 40.60 sq.mtrs in immovable properties bearing Sy.No.41, (property No. 150300201400120123) situated at Juniper "Brigade Orchards", Devanahalli, Bengaluru-562 110.**

**bounded on the** East by: open space, West by: Corridor, North by: open space, South by: Apartment F-1033.

**from its present owners** (1) Mrs. Samal Charusheela, (2) Ms. Geeta S Shankar. Therefore, my clients hereby inform that, if any other person or persons or legal entity or authority were to have any sort of objections or official orders or any judicial orders are hereby informed to submit the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this publication. If any objections or orders are not received by the undersigned, my clients will be advised to complete the sale transactions with Mrs. Samal Charusheela, (2) Ms.Geeta S Shankar and my clients will not be held responsible for any loss or damage caused to any other third parties due to the aforesaid sale transaction with respect to the flat mentioned above.

**R. MAHESH** B.A.L. LLB, Advocate, "LEXSHARA", No.438, 2nd Floor, 'Krupa Arcade', 6th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Opp. Cafe Coffee Day, Milk Colony, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru-560 055. Mob: 9845144043

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property which was acquired by H.Rekha having purchased the same from one S.R.Gururaj by sale deed dated 01.06.2083, katha and certain original documents of the schedule property have been lost and a public notice was given on 28.12.2023 for loss of this documents in news paper regarding the following documents.

1. Sale Deed dt.1/6/1983 executed by Sri. S.R.Gururaj in favour of smt. H. Rekha regd. Doc.No 1214/83-84, Vol.3679 at pages 7-11.
2. Possession Certificate by Kirloskar house building society.
3. Sale Deed dt.24/01/1980 executed by Kirloskar. Electric Co., employees' coop. housing Society Ltd. in favour of Sri. S.R. Gururaj, regd. Doc. No.7080/79-80, Vol. 3101 at pages 93-96.
4. Sanction plan dt. 23/01/1990 issued by BDA.
5. Khatha certificate dt.23/7/1968 issued by BDA.

Any public finance institution private parties, cooperative societies and cooperative banks or any other persons have any claim/objection may file their claim within Fifteen (15) Days from the date of this publication to the under mentioned address. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule property and our client will proceed with the completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the part and parcel of the house property bearing No.33, PID No.16-16-33, formed by Kirloskar. Electric Co., employees coop. housing Society Ltd., formed in Sy. No.192 situated at Laggere village, Yashwantpura Hobli, Now Corporation No 33/182, 6th cross Road, Kirloskar H.B.C.S Layout Basaveshwaranagar, presently comes under the jurisdiction of bruhath Bangalore mahanagara Palike [BBMP] old Ward No.16, New Ward No.75 Bangalore- 560079 and measuring East to West: (60+61)/2 ft. and North to South: 40 ft., in all measuring 2419.60 sq.ft.and bounded on:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On the east by | : | Road |
| On the west by | : | private land |
| On the north by | : | property bearing No.32 |
| On the south by | : | property bearing No.34 |
| Built area | : | About GF + FF = 4000Sq.ft with RCC Roofing House. |

**B.G. RAJASHEKAR & ASSOCIATES**
B.G.Rajshekar, Shivananda.T.S, Advocates Sri. Datta Arcade, 3rd Floor, No.2/1,2nd Main, 5th Cross, Gandinagar, Bangalore - 560009.

**BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU No. 1, 4th floor, Telephone House (BSNL Building). Raj Bhavan Road, BENGALURU 560 001.**
**Case No. O.A. 118/2023**

BETWEEN:
Saraswat Co-operative Bank Ltd. - APPLICANT
AND:
M/s SMN Herbs Private Limited & another -
DEFENDANTS

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993**

To,
Defendant No. 1-
M/s. SMN HERBS PRIVATE LIMITED Director: S.G. NIKHIL, Regd. Office: No. 943, 5th Cross, KIADB Industrial Area, Autonagar, Kanbargi Layout, BELGAUM 590 016

Defendant No. 2-
S.G. NIKHIL Flat No. B-2, Sharavathi Premia, No. 65, 7th Cross, 3rd "B" Main, Someshwaranagar, Near Ayappa Temple, Yelahanka New Town, GKVK Post, BENGALURU 560 065.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Sec. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 42,36,674/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Four Only) together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs.

Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause on 2.9.2024 at 11.00 a.m. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and Seal of this Tribunal, on this the 31st day of July Two Thousand Twenty Four (31.7.2024).

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

**IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU**
**O.S. No. 2161/2022**

**Between: Sri. B.N. Sathyanarayana Rao,** aged about 72 years, S/o. Nagaraja Rao, No.1811, 3rd Cross, Mariyappannapalya, Prakashnagara, Bengaluru- 560 021 **...Plaintiff**

**And: Mr. Suresh** & Another **...Defendants**

**SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos. 1 & 2**

**1. MR. SURESH,** aged about 43 years, S/o. Munikempaiah, Bangalore North Taluk, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Vishwaneedam Post, Andrahalli Village, Bengaluru- 560 091

**2. SMT. SHOBHA,** aged about 37 years, W/o. Sri. Beerappa, R/at No.E-665, Janatha Colony, People Tree Circle, Andrahalli Village, Bengaluru- 560 091

**SUIT SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you and others seeking the relief of declaration, injunction, as an ancillary relief of declaration to cancel the document styled as "Gift Deed" dated 18.09.2017 executed by Sri. Munikempaiah and the 1st Defendant (Sri.Suresh) and for other consequential relief/s in respect of the Schedule Property and other consequential relief/s. You are, hereby summoned to appear before this Court either in person or by a pleader on **02-09-2024** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Katha No.240, Site bearing No.398, of Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now within the BBMP limits and measuring East to West 45' feet, and North to South 40'feet, and bounded on the: **East by:** Property No.397, **West by:** Property No.399, **North by:** Property No.373, **South by:** Road

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on this 31-07-2024.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **Abhinav .R**
F-113, Central Chambers, 2nd Main Road Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **H.K. Ambarish Reddy,** S/o Krishna Reddy, aged about 55 years, R/at No. 71, Handenahalli Village, Behind Handenahalli Village Panchayath Office, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, was already cancelled General Power of attorney executed by him in favour of **M/s Pruthvi Projects,** represented by its proprietor SRI. N. RAGHAVENDRA, S/o late G. Narayana Reddy, aged about 37 years, R/at No. 1719, 13th Main, 31st Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 70. **2. SRI. R. MANJUNATH,** S/o M. Rama Reddy, aged about 47 years, R/at No. 73, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Post, Hennagara Main Road, Jigani, Bangalore - 105 and the same came to be registered vide Document No. ABL/4/00291/2022-23 of Book No. 4 stored in CD.NO. ABLD 1372, dated 02.06.2023, registered in the office of Attibele, Anekal Taluk in respect of the schedule properties. Hence the publics shall warn not to negotiate with the above person/s and if at all he she does or doing at his her own risk and cost and if any person have already negotiated or encumbered in respect of **SCHEDULE PROPERTIES** in respect to the said GPA and they shall contact us **within 7 days** from the date of this publication failing which you shall be whole responsible for the risk and cost with consequences.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES**

**ITEM No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy.No.216, (old) Sy.No. 67, total measuring 1 acres, situated at Kuthaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on: **East by:** property bearing Sy.No. 67, **West by:** Property of bearing Sy.No.217, **South by:** Property bearing No. 203.

**ITEM No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy.No.217, (old) Sy.No. 67, total measuring 1 acres, situated at Kuthaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on: **East by:** property bearing Sy.No. 67, **West by:** Property of bearing Sy.No. 67, **North by:** Property bearing Sy.No.67, **South by:** Property bearing No. 216.

**ITEM No.3:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy.No.220, (old) Sy.No. 67, total measuring 1 acres, situated at Kuthaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property of Muddappa, **North by:** Property of Muniyappa, **South by:** Property of S. Krishnappa.

**SRI M.D. BASAVANNA,** Advocate No.27, 1st Floor, ASVNV Complex, No. 39/2, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-09.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that the original Gift Deed dated 17/06/2014 executed by Mr.Mohammed Hidayath in favour of his wife **Mrs.FARHANA HIDAYATH,** registered as Document No.01569/2014-15 in Book I and stored in CD.No.HBBD 157 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Hebbal/Gandhinagar, Bangalore, in respect of property described in the Schedule herein, presently owned by (1) **Mr. M. QUARAM PASHA,** Son of Mr. Mushtaq Biag (2) **Mrs. FATHIMA AMATAUL ALEEM,** wife of Mr.M.Quaram Pasha, No.2/2, 7th Cross, Kanakanagar, Bangalore is either lost or mislaid and persons finding the same may deliver the aforesaid original Gift Deed to the undersigned.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that House Property comprising of Ground and Two Upper Floors built on property bearing Municipal No.2/2 (formerly site bearing no.48, Katha No.193-B of Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and forming Eastern portion of Municipal No.2) and situated at 7th Cross, Kanakanagar, PID No. 96-187-2/2, Ward No.96 of Hebbal, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 600 square feet and bounded by:

**East :** Mangala Galaxy Apartments;
**West :** Property No.2;
**North :** Private Property; and
**South :** 7th Cross Road, Kanakanagar.

**Mrs. FATHIMA AMATUL ALEEM**
**M/s.LAW CORP,** Advocates & Consultants, No.G3, Ground Floor, Mohan Towers, No. 98/2-27, Residency Road, Bangalore. (M) 9611493076.
Bangalore, Date : 01/08/2024

**TAMIL NADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION**
Head Office: CMRL Office Campus, Poonamallee High Road, Koyambedu, Chennai-600 107

**E-TENDER NOTICE**

**NITNo.QC2/026728/2024** **Dated : 30.07.2024**

Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation invites online electronic tenders for the "**Purchase of 12,000 Nos. of New MS Steel Crates as per TNCSC Specification for use as Dunnage Material in Godowns**"

Complete E-tender document can be viewed, downloaded and uploaded through **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** from **01.08.2024** to **17.08.2024**

The bidders have to participate in online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-III

**Last Date for Online Submission : 17.08.2024 upto 11.00 A.M.**
**Tender Opening Date & Time : 19.08.2024 at 11.30 A.M.**

DIPR/2723/Tender/2024 **Managing Director**

## PUBLIC NOTICE
## LOSS OF ID CARD

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that one ID Card of **L. Narasimha Murthy** issued by ICICI Bank Ltd., having ID **Card No. 2407754, VSTS CV ID: SR9139701/CN/P1/A00155, IIBF Regn No: 845015070, Mobile No: 9035739055** has been found missing and/or lost on **26/06/2024.** Anyone, who finds the said ID Card, is requested to return the said ID Card to the Manager Debt Services & Management Group, ICICI Bank Limited, Mytree Centre, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560 068. Therefore, all the customers of ICIC Bank Limited are hereby notified not to make any payment to any unauthorised person holding the said **ID Card No. 2407754.** Please take further notice that anybody making payment to any person holding the said ID Card shall do so at his/her own costs, risk and peril and ICICI Bank shall not be bound and/or responsible for any payment.

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**GOVT. OF ODISHA**
**OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, WATER RESOURCES, ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR**

**A-194 'e' Procurement Notice No . CEMKS 02 OF 2024-25**

1. Name of the work : Protection to scoured bank on Nuna Karandia right embankment from village Bahakandia to Dhiasahi
2. Amount put to Tender : Rs.9,27,18,549/-
3. Bid Document Cost : Rs.10,000.00 (online)
4. E.M.D : **Rs.9,27,200/-**
5. Class of Contractor : "A" Class & Special Class
6. Period of Completion : **12 calendar months**
7. Other details are as follows.

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | Availability of Tender On- line for bidding From | To | Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chief Engineer & BM, Mahanadi Kathajodi System, Bhubaneswar | CEMKS MND 01 of 2024-25 | 03.08.2024 17.00 hrs | 19.08.2024 17.30 hrs | 20.08.2024 11.00 hrs |

8. e-mail Id : *celmbbbsr@yahoo.co.in*

Further detail conditions can be seen from the Govt. website **www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

OIPR-32252/11/0002/2425 **Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager Mahanadi Kathajodi System, Bhubaneswar**

**GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH**
**OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,**
**Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.)**
**Emai Id: ceproc.encwrd.bpl@nic.in**
**Tel: 0755-2767635 Fax: 0755-2552406**

**N.I.T. No.1082/2024-25/E-in-C/e-tendering** **Bhopal, Dated:30.07.2024**

Bids for following works are invited on website **https://www.mptenders.gov.in** Last Date of purchase/download of Bid Document and submission of bid is **20.08.2024, 17:30 hrs.** Any amendment/modification can be seen only on the website. Detailed N.I.T. and other details can be viewed on above mentioned website.

| S. No. | Tender No. | Work | District | Amount (Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2024_WRD_360050 | Curtain grouting work in Gallery of Bansujara Dam. | Tikamgarh | 3153.65 |
| 2. | 2024_WRD_360051 | **Turnkey Basis:-** Construction of Kabulpur (Kamardipur) pressurized pipe system in 3100 Ha. and Gagorani Barrage (with Gates) with gross storage capacity 3.22 MCM on Lakhunder river including all construction related works, as per detail given in scope of work but not limited to that. | Shajapur | 9361.60 |

G14241/24 **Sd/- Chief Engineer (Procurement)**

**ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕುಣಿಗಲ್**
ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ–08132–221835,220225 wesite:http//:kunigaltown.gov.in
Email:itstaff_ulb_kunigal@yahoo.co.in

ನಂ: ಹುಕು/ತಾಂಶಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸ.ಆರ್/03/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.07.2024

**ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಕುಣಿಗಲ್ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ ನಿಧಿ ಹಾಗು ವಿವಿಧ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್–2 ರ (KPPP) ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in/ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ.

| ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ | ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ | ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ |
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| DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT19695 | 2.96 | 7400 |
| DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT20319 | 2.10 | 5250 |
| DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT20355 | 3.46 | 8650 |
| DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT22647 | 67.50 | 131000 |
| DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT23206 | 4.29 | 5363 |
| DMA/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT23188 | 4.20 | 5250 |
| DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT23377 | 4.29 | 10725 |
| DMA/2024-25/IND2595 | 5.00 | 12500 |
| DMA/2024-25/IND2594 | 5.00 | 1250 |

ಮೇಲಿನ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಕುಣಿಗಲ್. DIPR/TUM/193/KSMCA/2024-25 ಸಹಿ/–ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಕುಣಿಗಲ್.

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

**संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE**

ई–निविदा सूचना सं. / e- Tender Notice No: PT-E-24-008 तिथि/ Date. 30.07.2024

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "एमएसटी संकर्षण प्रणाली, प्रथम प्रमोचन मंच परिसर, वैकल्पिक विद्युत आपूर्ति प्रदायक।" **(अनुमानित लागत: ₹8.56 लाख)** के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **10.08.2024** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Alternate power supply feeder to MST traction system, FLP complex" (Estimated cost: ₹8.56 Lakhs)**. Tender documents can be downloaded up to **10.08.2024 , 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

**BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD**

**INVITATION FOR TENDER (only through KPP Portal)**

**BWSSB invites Tenders from Registered Contractors for the following works.**

**Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009**

| Sl No. | Division | IFT Number | Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount | | Last date & time for Submission of Tender | Date & time for Opening of Tender |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | South-East-1 | BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/ PB/1088/2024-25 Dated: 29.07.2024 | 1. | ₹ 70,60,103/- ₹ 1,66,650/- | 16.08.2024 upto 5:00 pm | 17.08.2024 after 5:30 pm |
| 2. | | | 2. | ₹ 58,50,075/- ₹ 1,38,100/- | | |
| 3. | | | 3. | ₹ 66,36,709/- ₹ 1,56,650/- | | |
| 4. | | | 4. | ₹ 70,98,508/- ₹ 1,67,550/- | | |
| 5. | | | 5. | ₹ 55,69,376/- ₹ 1,31,500/- | | |
| 6. | | | 6. | ₹ 57,09,195/- ₹ 1,34,800/- | | |
| 7. | | | 7. | ₹ 98,13,488/- ₹ 2,31,600/- | | |
| 8. | | | 8. | ₹ 89,40,315/- ₹ 2,11,000/- | | |
| 9. | | | 9. | ₹ 88,12,609/- ₹ 2,08,000/- | | |
| 10. | | | 10. | ₹ 69,11,000/- ₹ 1,63,100/- | | |
| 11. | | BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/ PB/1088/2024-25 Dated: 29.07.2024 (Reserved for SC) | 11. | ₹ 24,73,795/- ₹ 29,200/- | | |
| 12. | | BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/ PB/1088/2024-25 Dated: 29.07.2024 (Reserved for ST) | 12. | ₹ 24,73,795/- ₹ 29,200/- | | |
| 13. | | BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/ PB/1088/2024-25 Dated: 29.07.2024 | 13. | ₹ 24,73,985/- ₹ 58,400/- | | |
| 14. | | BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/ PB/1088/2024-25 Dated: 29.07.2024 (Reserved for SC) | 14. | ₹ 14,05,660/- ₹ 20,800/- | | |

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (South-East-1)**

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| 15. | South-East-2 | BWSSB/EE(SE)-2/ TO/PB/721/2023-24 Dated: 26.07.2024 | 15. | ₹ 29,05,905/- ₹ 68,581/- | 06.08.2024 upto 4:00 pm | 08.08.2024 after 3:00 pm |
| 16. | | | 16. | ₹ 52,78,710/- ₹ 1,24,578/- | | |
| 17. | | | 17. | ₹ 71,15,855/- ₹ 1,67,935/- | | |

**Sd/- Executive Engineer (South-East-2)**

The detail regarding the tender & participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

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**APPENDIX IV-A [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]**

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Chetput Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **21.08.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.13,91,92,310/- (Rupees Thirteen crores ninety one lakhs ninety two thousand three hundred and ten only) (as on 25.07.2024)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 26.07.2024, due to the Indian Bank, Chetput Branch, Secured Creditor from :

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER / GUARANTOR (1) M/s. Sri Nandhi Agro Food, (Borrower), Represented by its Partners : Mr. S. Kamal, Mr. V R Pradeep & Ms. K B Lavanyaa, Registered Office :** No.7 & 8, Amudha Illam, Vivekanandha Nagar, Ranga Garden, Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099, **Also at (Factory/ Plant) :** S

**F-16**
Ukraine receives the first fighter jet from the US to be used in it war against Russia

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| Colombo | 31 | 27 | SNY | Melbourne | 14 | 3 | SNY |
| Dhaka | 30 | 27 | LR | Moscow | 20 | 13 | LR |
| Dubai | 40 | 34 | SNY | New York | 35 | 24 | SNY |
| Houston | 34 | 26 | SNY | Singapore | 33 | 27 | SNY |
| Istanbul | 30 | 22 | SNY | Toronto | 28 | 23 | SNY |
| London | 28 | 19 | LR | Washington | 29 | 17 | SNY |

# Khamenei vows retribution for Haniyeh's assassination

**TEHRAN**

IRAN's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei on Wednesday threatened "harsh punishment" for Haniyeh's killing. "With this action, the criminal and terrorist Zionist regime prepared the ground for harsh punishment for itself, and we consider it our duty to seek revenge for his blood as he was martyred in the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran," he said in a statement carried by official news agency *IRNA*.

Iran's new President Masoud Pezeshkian echoed him, saying: "The Zionists will soon see the consequences of their cowardly and terrorist act." Israeli policies "have reached a dead end", he added. Israel declined to comment on the Tehran strike, which came after it struck a Hezbollah stronghold in south Beirut on Tuesday, targeting a senior commander of the Lebanese militant group it blamed for a deadly weekend rocket strike on Golan Heights.

The Gulf emirate of Qatar, which has been spearheading efforts with Egypt and the United States to broker a ceasefire in Gaza, said the killing of Haniyeh, Hamas's lead negotiator, threw the whole process into doubt.

"Brother leader, mujahid Ismail Haniyeh, the head of the movement, died in a Zionist strike on his residence in Tehran after he participated in the inauguration of the new (Iranian) president," the Palestinian militant group said in a statement. Hamas political bureau member Musa Abu Marzuk vowed the group would retaliate. "The assassination of leader Ismail Haniyeh is a cowardly act and will not go unanswered," he said.

Smoke billows from burning tyres behind an Israeli army vehicle in the occupied West Bank city of Hebron on Wednesday during a demonstration by Palestinians denouncing the killing of Ismail Haniyeh | AFP

Iran's Revolutionary Guards also announced the death, saying Haniyeh's residence in Tehran was hit and he was killed along with a bodyguard.

Iranian media said the 2 am strike targeted "the special residences for war veterans in north Tehran" where Haniyeh was staying. Haniyeh had travelled to Tehran to attend Tuesday's swearing-in of Pezeshkian.

Qatar prime minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, who has spearheaded efforts to broker a truce and hostage release deal between Israel and Hamas, said Haniyeh's killing threw the whole mediation process into doubt.

"How can mediation succeed when one party assassinates the negotiator on the other side?" he asked in a post on *X*. "Peace needs serious partners." Concern grew among Israelis over the fate of the captive hostages in Gaza.

**WAR WATCH**
**ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 299**

**TOLL SO FAR**
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### EU pays 150 m euro in aid to Palestine

The European Union on Wednesday said it had begun paying 400 million euros ($430 million) in emergency funding to the Palestinian Authority to help address its "critical" budget problems. Brussels said the first 150-million-euro tranche includes grants to help pay the salaries of civil servants in the West Bank and support vulnerable families.

# Mashaal, Hayya, Masri lead race for successor

**BEIRUT**

THE militant Palestinian group Hamas has a history of swift and smooth replacement of fallen leaders killed in Israeli airstrikes. "We are not discussing this matter now," a Hamas official said.

The group's Shura council, the main consultative body, is now expected to meet soon, likely after Haniyeh's funeral in Qatar, to name a new successor. A full leadership meeting may be complicated by their inability to convene.

Many of the group's nearly 60 members are in Gaza.

Hani al-Masri, an expert on Palestinian organizations, said the choice is now likely between Khaled Mashaal, another Haniyeh deputy and a former leader of the group, and Khalil al-Hayya, a powerful figure within Hamas who was close to Haniyeh. "It will not be easy," said al-Masri. Hamas' new political leader will have to decide on whether to continue the military option or choose a leader that can offer political compromises. Mashaal has political and diplomatic experience, but his relations with Iran, Syria and Hezbollah have soured over his support for Arab protests in 2011. Yahya Sinwar, the powerful Hamas figure leading the war in Gaza, is at the opposite end of that spectrum and is unlikely to support Mashaal's leadership.

Al-Hayya, who is Sinwar's deputy, is a prominent leader living originally in Gaza, with important international connections and good relations with the military wing as well as with Iran, Qatar, Egypt and Turkey. He was the first leader to speak after the attack on Haniyeh.

A third possible contender, said al-Masri, is Nizar Abu Ramadan, who had challenged Sinwar for the role of Gaza chief, and is considered close to Mashaal. Moussa Abu Marzouk, Mashaal's deputy, is another potential candidate.

With ceasefire talks faltering, Israel's strategy so far appeared to have left the group with few options now: surrender or continue war.

*AP*

# Haniyeh was seen as moderate face of Hamas

**MOSCOW**

Ismail Haniyeh

ISMAIL Haniyeh's death makes him the latest Hamas official to be killed by Israel since the Hamas-led October 7 attacks.

While Hamas' Gaza leader Yahya Sinwar is believed to have been the mastermind of the attacks, Haniyeh, seen as a more moderate force in Hamas, lauded them as a humiliating blow to Israel's aura of invincibility.

Haniyeh lived in self-imposed exile in Qatar since 2019 and the threats against him did not prevent him from travelling. He visited Turkiye and Iran throughout the war. From Doha, he was involved in negotiations meant to bring about a ceasefire and free the hostages.

His role in Hamas' leadership also cost him his closest relatives. In April, an Israeli airstrike in Gaza killed three of Haniyeh's sons, after which he accused Israel of acting in 'the spirit of revenge and murder'.

Hamas said four of the leader's grandchildren were also killed as well as his sister in a separate strike last month.

Haniyeh, who was born in Gaza's urban Shati refugee camp, joined Hamas when it was founded in 1987. He served as an aid to Ahmad Yassin, the group's founder, and rose throughout the years until he became its top political leader in 2017.

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**IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II**
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001
**O. A. No. 880/2021**
**In the matter of : State Bank of India,** RACPC- Koramangala Bengaluru (Through SARB, Bengaluru). **..Applicant Bank**
**And**
**1. Mr. Chandan R. Gunagi,** S/o. Raghuram Gunagi,
**2. M/s. Shri Manjunatha Swami Developers and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,**
**...Defendants**
**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RDB ACT, 1993 (as amended)**
**To: M/s. Sri Manjunatha Swami Developers and Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,** represented by its Directors
CIN: U45200KA2012PTC065279
Website: WWW. SMDINFRASTRUCTURE. COM
Regd Office: No. 21/A, 2nd Floor, 7th Main, 80 ft. Road, Koramangala I Block, Bengaluru - 560 034. (as Developer and GPA Holder of owner) **....Defendant No. 2**
**Whereas**, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the defendants for a sum of **Rs.35,26,490/-** as mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.
You are hereby requested to show cause within 30 days of the publication of summons/notice or on **11.11.2024 at 10.30 AM** in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal on this 16th day of July, 2024.
**By Order of the Tribunal**
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -2 ,Bangalore- 01

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
Public are hereby informed that the original General Power of Attorney dated 25/05/1996 executed by Mr.Mohammed Ayub in favour of Mrs.Zarin Taj, registered as Document No.3664/1996-97 in Book-IV, Volume 438 at pages 171 to 174 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in respect of property described in the Schedule herein, presently owned by **Mr. MOHAMMED KASHIF**, Son of Khudrathulla, Aged about 29 years, No.417, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Beerappa Garden, Chamundinagar, Bangalore North, R T Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032, is either lost or mislaid and persons finding the same may deliver the aforesaid original General Power of Attorney to the undersigned.
**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**
All that piece and parcel of that Property bearing Municipal No. 89/5/4, Khatha No. 89/5 ( earlier northern portion of Site No. 4) situated at Chamundinagar, 2nd cross, Beerappa Garden, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and presently comes within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and New BBMP Khata No.89/5/4, bearing PID No. 96-197-4-T390, Ward No. 33 of Manorayanapalya Sub-Division, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South : 17 Feet in all measuring 680 Square Feet and bounded by: **East** : Private Property;
**West** : 10 Feet wide Road;
**North** : Private Property; and
**South** : Property belongs to Khalid Ahmed.
**Mrs. FATHIMA AMATUL ALEEM**
**M/s.LAW CORP,** Advocates & Consultants,
No.G3, Ground Floor, Mohan Towers,
No. 98/2-27, Residency Road,
Bangalore. (M) 9611493076.
Bangalore, Date : 01/08/2024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
It is hereby notified to the general public that my client **Sri. Dayananda Murthy C.K.** has lost the original sale deed dated 27-01-2011 registered as document No. LAG-1-07276/ 2010-11 and stored in C.D. No. LAGD94 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Laggere, Bengaluru which was executed by Smt. Siddamma and her children in favour of the earlier owner Smt. G. Komala in respect of the property now owned by my client.
If anybody finds or comes to know of the said original sale deed may intimate or deliver the same to the undersigned who shall be suitably rewarded. Any claim or right of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property may also be notified to the undersigned.
*Sd/-*
**Mohanadasa N., Advocate,**
No. 3944/A, 2nd Cross, 'B' Block,
Rajajinagar 2nd Stage,
Subrahmanyanagar, Bengaluru-560021
Mobile Nos. 9448129391 or 9886776714

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
My clients, (1) **MR. P. YOGESH**, S/o. Mr. R. Panduranga, (2) **MRS. SHAMALA .Y**, W/o. Mr. P. Yogesh, both are residing at No.18/13, 1st Cross, Karagappa Garden, S R Nagar, Bangalore- 560027, intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from (1) **MRS. T. JAMUNA**, W/o. Late. Thiruvasagam, (2) **MR. JAYARAJ .P**, S/o. Late. L. Pandurangam, and their Family members, residing at No.704, 12th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560082.
In view of the above, anybody who have any manner of right or interest on the Schedule Property or any objections in whatsoever manner for the purchase; may file their objections in writing with documentary proof before the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, and if the undersigned does not receive any objections from whomsoever in whatsoever manner, then it shall be presumed that the Schedule Property is free from all sort of encumbrances, claims, mortgages and obligations and my client shall go on with the purchase.
**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**
All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.704, New Municipal No.11, PID No.59-109-11, Situated at 12th Cross, West of Kanakapura Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560082, Now Coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 65 Feet, in all measuring 2600 Square Feet, along with RCC roofed House thereon and bounded on the:
East by : Site No.703, West by : Site No.705, North by : Road, South by : Site No.738.
**PRABHAKAR L. SHETTY,** Advocate
No.6/3, Kumara Cot Layout,
Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore-560 001.
Ph. No.9448075994 **DATE: 29.07.2024**

**UCO BANK** (A Govt. of India Undertaking)
**VIJAYANAGAR (2009) BRANCH**
No.1263, KHB Colony, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560079
Tel: 080-23107803/23106262, E-Mail: Vijban@ucobank.co.in
APPENDIX IV
**POSSESSION NOTICE**
**[Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)**
**(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)**
**To: M/S .GSM PLY AND DOORS, Prop- Mr. Manjunath G (Main Applicant)**
**Loan A/c No: 20090610018552 & 20090610024522**
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Vijaynagar (2009) Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated 22-12-2023 calling upon the **Borrower M/S .GSM PLY AND DOORS Prop- Mr. Manjunath G (Main Applicant)** to repay the amount in the Notice being of **Rs.6,34,527.54 (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand & Five Hundred Twenty seven & Paisa Fifty Four only)** as on 29-08-2023 (inclusive of interest up to 30-04-2023). with further interest w.e.f 01-05-2023 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **26-07-2024**
The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank** for amount of being **Rs.6,34,527.54 (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand & Five Hundred Twenty seven & Paisa Fifty Four only)** as on 29.08.2023 inclusive of interest up to 30-04-2023) with further interest w.e.f 01-05-2023 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. there on.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act. In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
**SCHEDULE - 'C' - PART-II**
**Description of Plant and Machinery:** All that particular of plant and machinery hypothecated in favour of UCO Bank.
**Machine Name: S TECH 1325HD Carving Machine**
**Model: 1325HD, Year of Mfg= 2020**
**Date of Purchase: 25.01.2020**
**Date: 26-07-2024,** **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**Place: Bangalore** ***UCO Bank***

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**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**
**(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)**
**No. EE(E)/AEE(O)/MWD/T/2024-25/2402 Date: 26.07.2024**
**PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTIFICATION**
**Name of the work:** Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Sub Station at Mathigatta Gate by Constructing 110kV SC line on DC Towers from the existing 110/11KV Handanakere Sub Station for a distance of 7.772 Kms with LYNX Conductor and construction of 1 No. of Terminal Bay at 110/11KV Handanakere Sub Station in Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumakuru District .
**Areas 110KV Line passing through:** Tumakuru District,Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Handanakere Hobli, Handanakere, Lingadahalli, Sorolamavu, Bandarehalli, Malligere and Mathigatta villages.
Hence, hereby intimating that the public in above mentioned villages should not climb towers, not to touch any metal piece/wire, tree branches etc. to the line conductor and should not tie the cow, buffalos to the towers. The above said line will be charged on or after 01.08.2024. If any accident occurred due to negligence of public by doing above said activities KPTCL will not be responsible.
**Sd/- Executive Engineer El.,**
**MWD, KPTCL, Tumakuru.**

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**Government of Karnataka**
**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT KOPPAL**
**D.C.Office Complex, 1st floor, Hospet road, Koppal-583231,**
**Ph.No:08539-220138, E-Mail:- dswo_koppal@yahoo.in**
No:DDSWD/kpl/Outsource Tender/CR- /2024-25/37 Date:31.07.2024
**-:: SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION::-**
Providing Man Power service for the offices, Hostels and Ashrama School of Social Welfare Department and Tribal Welfare Department and KREIS Residential Schools, colleges of Koppal Dist.
Department of Social Welfare Department KOPPAL Dist hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids Providing Man Power service for the offices, Hostels and Ashrama School of Social Welfare Department and Tribal Welfare Department and KREIS Residential Schools, colleges of Koppal Dist for the posts Teaching, Non Teaching, Group-C and Group-D Employee through E-Portal for all institutions spread over Koppal District as described in the schedule of requirements.
Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can download the bid documents with visiting the web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
1) Amount put to Tender : Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare Dept Institutions : **596.55 Lakhs.** Kreis Institutions : **570.22 Lakhs.** 2) EMD Amount : Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare Dept Institutions : **8.95 Lakhs.** Kreis Institutions : **8.55 Lakhs.** 3) Tender Submission Starting date : **01.08.2024.** 4) Last date & Time for submission of Tender : **16.08.2024 @ 5-30 PM.** 5) Pre-Bid Meeting : **07.08.2024 @ 11-00AM.** 6) Date & Time of opening of Technical bid : **19.08.2024 @ 11-00 AM.** 7) Venue of Pre-bid meeting, opening of tenders & address for communication : **Deputy Director, Social welfare Department D.C. Office Complex, Hospet road, Koppal Ph:08539-220138.**
Sd/- **Deputy Director,**
Social Welfare Department
Koppal Dist, Koppal.
DIPR/KOPPAL/212/2024-25/DESHPANDE PUBLICITY

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
**FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY**
NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. Vijaykumar Ramchandra Gurkhe** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Balla Basava Ling Eswara Rao** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.
**SCHEDULE:**
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No: 2B-703** on the Seventh Floor, measuring 1894 Square Feet of super built up area along with Single covered car park space in the Basement and 858 Square Feet of Undivided share Project known as known as **"AKME ENCORE",** Constructed on the Property bearing Sy. Nos: 19/1, 134/2 (P) & 16/2 (P), totally measuring 4 Acres 38 Guntas or 216355 Square Feet, Situated at Kundalahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.
Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id:
radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No: +91 9958447688

**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**
**(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)**
No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(N)/EE(O)/AEE-2/F-71(33)/24-25/3150-52 Date: 30.07.2024
**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**(Through Karnataka public procurement portal only)**
KPTCL invites bid against enquiry no: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/ BMAZ(N)/ EE(O)/AEE-2/24-25/EPR-02 Dt: 31.07.2024** for the work of "Strengthening of 220kV Puttenahalli-Sahakarnagar Line 1 & 2 bays by replacement of 800-600-400-300/1-1-1-1-1A ratio Current Transformers to 1200-800-600-400-300/1-1-1-1-1A ratio and drake ACSR conductor to AAAC Moose along with necessary allied works at 220kV R/s Puttenahalli Yelahanka in TL&SS Division Hebbal pertains to BMAZ North Circle, Bengaluru on Partial Turnkey basis including supply of all matching materials/equipment including supply of 220 KV CT's of Ratio 1200-800-600-400-300/1-1-1-1-1 A & AAAC Moose conductors and erection of all materials/ equipment, testing and commissioning".
The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **02.08.2024** to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyper Link **'E Procurement KPTCL'** or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
**Sd/-, Superintending Engineer, Elecl.,**
Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ, North Circle, Ground Floor, KPTCL Office Complex, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 009.

**Karnataka Bank Ltd.** Your Family Bank. Across India.
**Asset Recovery Management Branch,** 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (CM) | E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com | CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128
**SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY - E-AUCTION - 10.09.2024**
**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**
Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer [details mentioned below], will be sold on **"As is Where is"and "As is What is"** on **10.09.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of due with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd. Bangalore, Mahalakshmipuram Branch**
**The details are as under:** Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit detail is as under and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09.09.2024, 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd., A/c Mrs. Mangala U", Payable at Bengaluru.**

| Name and Address of Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors & Loan Account No. | Balance O/S [Rs.] + Future Interests From + Costs | Possession Date and Possession Type | Description of Property | Reserve Price [Rs.] | Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] [Rs.] | Auction Time | Incremental Value of the Bid | Branch Name and Account / IFSC Detail for Remitting EMD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **(1) Mrs. Mangala U, W/o Raghu V,** **(2) Mr. Raghu V , S/o Vasanthappa,** **Both are addressed at :** Site No's 11 & 12, PID No.072-W0171-2/1, BBMP Khatha No.2385, Sy.No.161/3 of Herohalli Village, 5th Cross, Andrahalli Main Road, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560091, **Both are also at :** Site No's 8, 9, 10 , BBMP Khatha No.988/08, 09 & 10, Sy.No.163/1 of Herohalli Village, Andrahalli Main Road, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru – 560091 **TL A/c No.1127001600356701** **TL A/c No.1127001600356801** | **Total Amout Rs.4,59,85,797.00 i.e.: Rs.1,15,13,669.00 + future interest from 25.07.2024 & Rs.3,44,72,128.00 + future interest from 30.07.2024** | **15.05.2024** **Constructive** | All that part and parcel of the property bearing **Site No's 11 & 12, PID No.072-W0171-2/1**, formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.161/3 of Herohalli Village, **measuring 2880 Sq.ft** [East to West - 64 feet and North to South - 45 feet], with **Residential building** constructed thereon, situated at 5th Cross, Andrahalli Main Road, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mrs. Mangala U.** **Boundaries as per Document : East :** Site No.13 **West :** Road **North :** Road **South :** Site No's 14 & 15 | **Rs. 4,75,00,000/-** | **Rs. 47,50,000/-** | **10.09.2024 from 10.40 A M To 10.55 A M** | **Rs. 1,00,000/-** | **Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Mahalakshmipuram Branch A/c No. 1123500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000112** |

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
**This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)**
**For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https:/www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notices".**
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **10.09.2024 at 10.40 AM to 10.55 AM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 09.09.2024) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** ( Known by their website: www.auctionbazaar.com) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, Contact No. : 7799728999, E-mail: contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.
**Date: 30.07.2024, Place: Bengaluru** **Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER, KARNATAKA BANK LTD.**

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**BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, AT BANGALORE**
**O.A. NO.164/2023**
**Between:**
**Canara Bank Town Hall Branch Bangalore,** Applicant
AND:
**Sri. Vinay D And Others** Defendants
**Summons/notice To Defendants Under Rule 23(viii) Of Recovery Of Debts And Bankruptcy Act 1993, By Way Of Paper Publication.**
To,
**Defendants**
**1. Sri Vinay D S/o Y.c Doddaiah,** Aged About 43 Years R/at: No.12, 3rd Cross, Kasturiba Nagar, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003.
**2.Sri. Chandrabhan Singh S/o Krishna Singh,** Aged About 41 Years R/at: 340/111, 4th Cross, T.g Layout, Ittamadu, Bangalore - 560085.
**3. M/s Sanjana Build Tech Pvt Ltd,** Represented By Its Managing Partner **Mr. M.V Subramani,** #1616, 8th Main Road, 3rd Block Jayanagar Bangalore - 560011.
**WHEREAS,** the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.48,25,157/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred And Fifty Seven Only)** mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 02.09.2024 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs proved for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **31.07.2024.**
**Sd/-**
**Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore**

Market Watch

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 285.94 ▲ Sensex | 81,741.34 | | ₹870 ▲ 24 carat(10 gm) | ₹69,970 | | ₹2000 ▲ Per kg | ₹86,500 | | ▼ Dollar | 83.70 | |
| 93.85 ▲ Nifty | 24,951.15 | | ₹800 ▲ 22 carat (10gm) | ₹64,150 | | ₹20 ▲ 10 gm | ₹865 | | ▼ Euro | 90.75 | |

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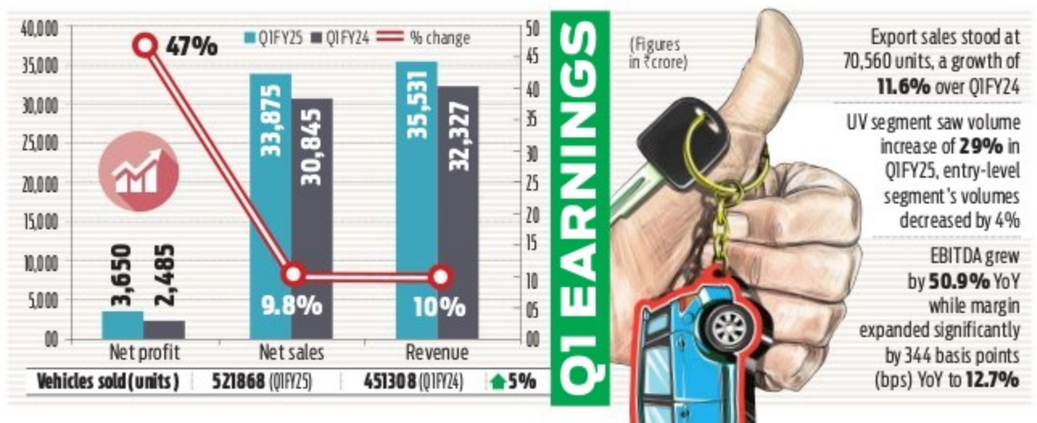
Q1FY25 RESULTS

# Maruti Suzuki PAT rises 47% to ₹3,650 cr

Volume was largely led by growing sales of sports utility vehicles as hatchback sales remained under pressure




ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ON the back of cost reduction efforts and favourable commodity prices, the country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL) reported a 47% growth in Q1FY25 profit at ₹3,650 crore. The street was expecting the carmaker to report a profit after tax (PAT) of about ₹3,450 crore in the quarter.

It had reported a PAT of ₹2,485 crore during the same period the previous year. MSIL's revenue grew by 10% to ₹35,531 crore in Q1FY25 from ₹32,327 crore in the same quarter a year ago. During the quarter, Maruti sold 521,868 vehicles, higher by 4.8% as against the same period the previous year. Its export sales stood at 70,560 units, a growth of 11.6% over Q1FY24. The volume and Maruti Suzuki's expanding operating market was largely led by growing sales of sports utility vehicles (SUVs) as hatchback sales remained under pressure. The UV segment saw a volume increase of 29% in Q1FY25 while the entry-level segment's volumes decreased by 4%.

Rahul Bharti , Executive Director Corporate Affairs said MSIL has increased supplies of CNG vehicles, and production of Ertiga CNG, one of the most in-demand models, has been increased. He added that one out of every third car sold in the domestic market in Q1 was a CNG vehicle and MSI is on track to achieve its target of 6 lakh vehicle sales this fiscal.

"EBITDA grew by 50.9% YoY while margin expanded significantly by 344 basis points (bps) YoY to 12.7%," said Swarnendu Bhushan, head of research at Prabhudas Lilladher. He added, "It was a strong quarter from MSIL especially on the operational front which was largely driven by better operating leverage and mix improvement in domestic as well as international markets. Higher contribution of premium mix has led it to deliver all-time high realization and multi-year high EBITDA margin."

Shares of Maruti Suzuki jumped 4% intraday to hit a record high of ₹13,390. It settled 2.28% higher at ₹13,167.95. MSIL shares are up 28.07% on a year-to-date (YTD) basis.

# M&M net profit slips 5.3% to ₹2,613 crore

**Revenue from ops rises 12%**

Revenue from operations increased over 12% to `27,038.79 crore in the quarter and operating margins came in at 14.9%

**Market share**

In sub-3.5 tonne light CV, e-three wheelers space, it has market share of 50.9% and 43.4%, respectively.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

HOMEGROWN automaker Mahindra & Mahindra has reported a marginal 5.3% year-on-year fall in standalone net profit in the June quarter at ₹2,613 crore despite a healthy top-line growth and robust margins.

The city-based automaker told reporters on Wednesday that its revenue from operations rose over 12% to ₹27,038.79 crore in the reporting quarter and operating margins came in at 14.9% for the June quarter as against 13.6%.

In the June 2023 quarter, M&M's standalone profit had nearly doubled to ₹2,759 crore, boosted by a one-time gain of over ₹405 crore. The company said its market share from a revenue angle in the SUV segment rose at 21.6 %, up 130 bps, and in tractors it retained its market leadership 44.7% in the June quarter. In sub-3.5 tonne light commercial vehicles and e-three wheelers space, the company registered a market share of 50.9% and 43.4%, respectively.

The company refused to share volume market share for these segments. Despite faltering numbers, the managing director Anish Shah claimed that the company started FY25 with strong operating performance across all its businesses. Capitalising on leadership position, auto and farm businesses continued to expand market share and profit margins. With this momentum we will continue to deliver scale in F25, he said.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Government of Maharashtra and Toyota Kirloskar Motor on Wednesday | TWITTER

# Toyota to invest 20K cr for setting up plant in Maha

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TOYOTA Kirloskar Motor (TKM) on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of Maharashtra to set up a ₹20,000 crore manufacturing facility at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar. The factory, expected to roll out 4 lakh cars per annum, will be used by TKM to manufacture electric and hybrid cars.

"An MoU was signed on Wednesday between the Industries Department of the State Government and Toyota Kirloskar in the presence of Chief Minister @mieknathshinde . This MoU was signed to manufacture electric and hybrid cars at Auric City in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. The project will produce electric and hybrid cars at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar," Eknath Shinde, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, said on X.

He added that ₹20,000 crore will be invested on this and about 8 thousand direct and 8 thousand indirect jobs will be created. He further said this facility is expected to produce 4 lakh cars per year.

TKM said it is considering a significant investment for setting up a greenfield manufacturing facility that will further strengthen the company's focus on advanced green technologies along with quality products and services. The proposed investment, once finalised, is likely to be made over a multi-year period, contributing to substantial job creation and economic growth in the region, it added.

"Backed by an expanding product portfolio, steadily increasing consumer demand for world-class products and growing export orientation, proposal for the new facility is a testament to TKM's strong commitment to India," said the automaker in a statement.

**Toyota Motor Corporation believes India is well positioned to become a global manufacturing hub for cleaner and greener mobility solutions**

Masakazu Yoshimura, MD and CEO, Toyota Kirloskar Motor

The Japanese company believes strategic location is likely to enhance TKM's ability to meet business and logistical requirements more efficiently, allowing it to serve wider markets within the country and abroad thereby offering significant advantage and growth opportunities.

Masakazu Yoshimura, MD and CEO, Toyota Kirloskar Motor and Regional CEO at Toyota Motor Corporation (TMC), said, "Toyota Motor Corporation believes India is well positioned to become a global manufacturing hub for cleaner and greener mobility solutions."

# 50% increase in personal income tax mop-up in Q1

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

A 50% growth in personal income tax collections has helped the Centre's gross tax collection surge 23.65% in the first quarter of the current financial year.

Personal income tax collections in the period rose about 50% to ₹2.9 lakh crore from ₹1.9 lakh crore in the same period last year.

Corporate taxes showed strong growth of 26% year-on-year. Revenue from corporate taxes in the quarter reached ₹1.75 lakh crore as against ₹1.39 lakh crore in the same period last year.

Indirect tax collections have been subdued with central GST collection showing only a 10% growth. Customs and excise duty collections have fallen during the period.

Meanwhile, as the last date for filing income tax return ended on Wednesday, around 7 crore ITRs were filed as per the latest data available with the income tax efiling website.

As many as 5.5 crore Income tax returns had been verified and 2.6 crore verified ITRs had been processed. On 31st July 50 lakh ITRs had been filed till 7 pm. The tax department sources told TNIE that deadline for filing returns will not be extended beyond 31 July 2024.

# Reached settlement with Byju's: BCCI tells NCLAT

**Riju Raveendran paid ₹50 cr, ₹25 cr to pay on Aug 2**

Byju Raveendran's brother Riju Raveendran has paid `50 crore on Wednesday and about `25 crore will be paid on August 2 and the remaining by next week. The NCLAT Chennai bench has not passed an order yet. In 2019, Byju's had entered a 3-year jersey sponsorship pact with BCCI and in 2022, it sought termination of agreement. A year later, BCCI started insolvency proceedings against Byju's.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has now arrived at a settlement with edtech major Byju's over Rs 158 crore debt. The BCCI has informed the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal about the settlement and the Chennai bench will hear the case again on August 1.

Byju Raveendran's brother Riju Raveendran has paid ₹50 crore on Wednesday and about ₹25 crore will be paid on August 2 and the remaining amount by next week. However, the NCLAT Chennai bench has not passed an order yet. In 2019, Byju's had entered a three-year jersey sponsorship agreement with BCCI and in 2022, it sought termination of agreement as the company was facing severe cash crunch. A year later, BCCI started insolvency proceedings against the edtech company for defaulting dues.

Meanwhile, the edtech firm's US lenders have opposed the settlement. As per reports, a senior advocate representing the US lenders questioned the source of the money. The US lenders claimed $533 million has been unlawfully diverted. In March this year, a US Bankruptcy Court prohibited transfer or use of $533 million. Both Byju's and $1.2 billion Term Loan B (TLB) lenders are fighting a legal battle in US courts.

As per the lenders, $533 million rightfully and contractually owed to lenders. Byju's had taken a loan from certain US-based lenders in November 2021 and for that purpose an SPV named Byju's Alpha was incorporated in Delaware.

# Sansera inks MoU with K'taka to invest ₹2,100 cr

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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SANSERA Engineering Limited, a Bengaluru-based manufacturer of precision-engineered components for both automotive and non-automotive sectors signed an MoU with the Karnataka government on Wednesday to expand its manufacturing capacity in Harohalli by investing Rs 2,100 crore.

The MoU was signed by Sansera CMD S Sekhar Vasan, in the presence of Minister for Large and Medium Industries MB Patil and Department of Industries Principal Secretary Dr S Selvakumar.

Under the MoU, Sansera plans to invest the said amount over a period of 3-5 years, eyeing to create 3,500 direct and indirect jobs. Patil said Sansera would direct this investment towards expanding its manufacturing capacity over a 55-acre plot in Harohalli of Ramanagara district.

Mentioning the key strategic benefits of the investment, the minister explained that the new facility is expected to boost the company's manufacturing capacity by approximately Rs 3,000 crore, significantly contributing to Karnataka's export growth. Further, the company plans to establish a training centre to enhance the skills of the local workforce, fostering talent development and employment opportunities, he added.

# SOCIAL keen to explore newer markets: Amlani

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE
@ Bengaluru

CASUAL dining restaurant (CDR) pioneer SOCIAL is keen to foray into new markets, based on prevailing opportunities.

Impresario Entertainment & Hospitality Founder and Managing Director **Riyaaz Amlani** said the brand is committed to expanding and tapping into new neighbourhoods as the opportunities arise. "Since last year, we have scaled SOCIAL to new markets like Dehradun, Kolkata and Hyderabad, while strengthening our presence in established markets such as Delhi NCR, Bengaluru, Pune and Mumbai. Our journey doesn't stop here," he told *TNIE*.

"We are dedicated to creating new experiences, introducing innovative flavours, and engaging our guests through a variety of campaigns, festivals, inventive menus and community-driven activities, whilst exploring new opportunities across India," he added.

SOCIAL, Impresario's trailblazer brand, currently operates 54 outlets in India, having kickstarted its journey from a cosy address on Church Street in Bengaluru in 2014. SOCIAL outlets are spread across nine cities, with 10 of them in Bengaluru alone, which has recently welcomed a new addition – Bellandur SOCIAL -- Impresario's first terrarium-themed outlet, offering a multistorey biosphere designed to create an immersive experience, as an ode to the 'Garden City'.

The new outlet features a bamboo-themed tunnel entrance leading to an expansive lush green canopy with exposed textures. The ground floor has a wilderness feel to it, while the first floor offers a balcony garden overlooking the music hub, and the top floor features a minimalist Zen garden. The restaurant is aimed at providing a platform for local businesses and artists to engage with their community over food, drinks, and a lively atmosphere.

Speaking about SOCIAL's brand positioning, Amlani said, "SOCIAL operates in the competitive CDR segment, which bridges the gap between fast food and fine dining, offering a relaxed atmosphere with high-quality food and beverages. It is one of the fastest-growing segments in the F&B space."

According to a Motilal Oswal report, the size of the chain CDR space, which was estimated at Rs 13,400 crore, is expected to grow at 18% CAGR to Rs 30,200 crore in FY25. It is a flourishing market.

"The Indian palate has become more adventurous, with growing interest in diverse cuisines and global cultures. SOCIAL consistently introduces innovative menus to cater to these evolving tastes. We view competition as an opportunity to continuously innovate and elevate the customer experience," said Amlani.

## UCO Bank pays dividend of ₹319 cr to Centre

UCO Bank, one of India's leading public sector banks on 19.07.2024, Friday presented `319 crore dividend cheque to Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate affairs,Government of India. The cheque was handedover by Bank's MD & CEO Ashwani Kumar, Executive Directors Rajendra Kumar Saboo and ShriVijay N. Kamble. The Government of India holds 95.39% stake in the Kolkata based UCO Bank. The bank has declared a dividend of 2.8% of face value for FY24. This dividend payment reflects the bank's robust financial performance and unwavering commitment to rewarding its investors. Net profit stood at `1,654 crore in FY24 and total business grew 9.50% YoY. It has demonstrated remarkable resilience and growth, achieved major milestones and focused on its strategic objectives, including digital transformation, customer-centric initiatives, and expanding its reach to serve diverse communities across the country.

## Business & Beyond

### Empowering Aatmanirbhar Bharat: GRSE signs MoU with Merlinhawkfor strategic projects

Kolkata: In its efforts towards diversification and developing indigenous solutions to meet defence requirements, Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) signed a MoU with Bengaluru-based Merlinhawk Aerospace for strategic projects on July 19, 2024. The MoU was signed by Cdr Shantanu Bose, IN (Retd.), Director (Shipbuilding), GRSE and R Ramachandra Rao, MD , Merlinhawk Aerospace in presence of Cmde PR Hari, IN (Retd.), Chairman & MD, GRSE, RK Dash, Director (Finance), GRSE, DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd), Director (Personnel), GRSE, Cmde BB Nagpal, IN (Retd), CEO, Merlinhawk, and Senior officials of GRSE & Merlinhawk. GRSE and Merlinhawk will collaborate in development of composite doors and hatches for use on naval ships, Counter UAV solution using Electro-Optical Fire Control System (EOFCS), Electro-Optical Infra-Red Search and Track (EOIRST) System, Composite Masts for Indian Navy ships and Hydrogen fuel cells-based power generation for maritime applications.

### REC commits ₹10 cr for mobile medical units under Doctor Aapke Dwaar initiative

Gurugram: REC Limited, a Maharatna CPSE under the Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Indian Red Cross Society in the presence of Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, Chairman and Managing Director; Shri VK Singh, Director (Projects); Shri Harsh Baweja, Director (Finance) and other senior officials of REC. The agreement includes a financial commitment of Rs. 10 Cr for the procurement and deployment of nine Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) and covers related operational expenditures for three years. The initiative aims to bring primary health services to the doorsteps of the deprived sections of society across various districts in Punjab and Rajasthan.

# Ind-Ra increases growth forecast to 7.5% this fiscal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

CITING the ongoing growth momentum led by government capex, deleveraged balance sheets of corporate robust quality banks' assets, and a likely revival in private corporate capex, India Ratings has upped its growth forecast for the current fiscal to 7.5% — the highest among all analysts and 30 bps over the Reserve Bank estimate.

The agency had previously projected 7.1% uptick in the GDP, which has surprisingly grew at 8.2% in FY24. At 7.2%, the Reserve Bank forecast is the highest from the official estimates, which was revised up by 20 bps from its April forecast, while the budget has pegged it at 6.5-7%. Pegging higher growth at 7.5% for this fiscal, the agency in a report Wednesday said the Budget promises to bolster agricultural/rural spending, improve credit delivery to MSMEs and incentivise employment creation in the economy.

Given these, the agency believe these measures would help in broad-basing consumption demand which if not addressed can constrain the ongoing growth momentum. Expecting consumption demand revival, which grew only 4% in FY24, which is not even half the rate of GDP growth, the report expects private final consumption expenditure to grow 7.4% in FY25, up from 4 percent in FY24, if achieved it will be a three-year high.

# SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

**Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.**
**www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20**

## E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **21.08.2024 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:**

**Sri. O.Mahesh**, No.37, 12th Cross, Near Om Shakthinagar, Hanumagiri Nagar, Chikkalasandra,Bangalore-560 061.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **21.08.2024** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.1,04,15,292/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Two Only)** due and payable by you as on **30.06.2024** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.07.2024** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

**Description of the property: SCHEDULE-A:** All that piece and parcel of site bearing Nos.48 and 49, Old I T I Notified Area Committee Kahtha No.13/A/2/1, later CMC Khatha No.21, present BBMP Khatha Nos.21 and 21/1, situated at Sonnathammanahalli at Thambuchettypalya, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West on the Northern side 101 feet and on Southern side 110 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 6330 Sq. feet with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Site No.50, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Site Nos. 45,46,47.
**SCHEDULE-B:** 260 Sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule 'A' above.
**SCHEDULE-C:** Flat bearing No.301, in the Third Floor, measuring about 1115 Sq. feet of super built up area, containing Two bed rooms with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoryed residential building known as "BHAVANA MANSION" constructed over Schedule 'A' Property. **Note: E-Auction Fixed for Schedule 'C' Property.**

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| **Reserve Price** | **Rs.22,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** |
| **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** | **Rs.2,25,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand only)** |
| **Bid increment Amount** | **Rs.22,500/-** |
| **Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents** | **20.08.2024 UPTO 4.30 P.M.** |
| **Date & time of Auction sale** | **21.08.2024, Wednesday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)** |
| **Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.** | **Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: J.P.Nagar Branch, A/c No: 004016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000004** |

**1)** The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 20.08.2024 and 09.30 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

**This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.**

**Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding**

**Date: 31.07.2024**
**Place: Bengaluru**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

# HDFC BANK LIMITED

**Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013**
**Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001**
**Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com**

## SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) | Outstanding Dues | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession | Description of The Property |
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| 1 | Mr. R Lohith C (Borrower) | Loan Account No 661812706 Rs.1,07,71,266/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Six Only) as on 31.03.2024 | 04.05.2024 | 31.07.2024 | **Schedule of Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing **New Katha No. 317/306E** (Old Site No. 36, Khata No. 64/222/273, Site Nos., 34, 35, 46, 47 & 48 Katha No. 1128) situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 120 sq.ft and North to South 144 + 136/2 sq.ft and measuring in all **16800 sqft** at present the schedule property is under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 191-Singasandra Bangalore, (Old Bommanahalli C.M.C) and the entire property is bounded on the : **East by :** Site No. 33 and 49 Cholankare Developer, **West by :** Site No. 45 &37, **North by :** Site No. 25, 26 and 27, **South by :** Road (Begur Road). **Schedule A Property:** A Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 301** on the **Third Floor** in the Residential Apartment building known as **"COLLINDALEZ"** constructed on the schedule property along with **1020 sqft** of undivided share in land, title and interest in the schedule property and the flat is having a super built-up area of 2550 sqft., exclusive terrace rights and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircases and other proportionate share in the common along with **One Covered Car Parking bearing space no. P-307** in the parking floor together with right to use amenities provided to the Apartment. **East by :** Flat No. 307, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Flat No. 305 &304, **South by :** Singasandra Begur Main Road. |
| 2 | Mr. R Lohith C (Borrower) | Loan Account No (1) 659955983 Rs.96,30,269/- (2) 661427567 Rs.5,23,462/- Total Amount Rs.1,01,53,731/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty one Only) as on 31.03.2024 | 04.05.2024 | 31.07.2024 | **Schedule of Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing New Katha **No. 306 E & F** (Old Site No. 36, Khata No. 64/222/273, Site Nos., 34, 35, 46, 47 & 48 Katha No. 1128) situated at Singasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 120 sq.ft and North to South 144 + 136/2 sq.ft and measuring in all **16800 sqft at** present the schedule property is under the Jurisdiction of Bommanahalli C.M.C and the entire property is bounded on the : **East by :** Site No. 33 and 49 Cholankare Developer, **West by :** Site No. 45 &37, **North by :** Site No. 25, 26 and 27, **South by :** Road (Begur Road). **Schedule A Property:** A Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 307** on the Third Floor in the Residential Apartment building known as **"COLLINDALEZ"** constructed on the schedule property along with 980 sqft of undivided share in land, title and interest in the schedule property and the flat is having a **super built-up area of 2450 sqft.,** exclusive terrace rights and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas, such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircases and other proportionate share in the common along with One Covered Car Parking bearing space no. P-307 in the parking floor together with right to use amenities provided to the Apartment. **East by:** Private Property, **West by :** Flat No. 301, **North by :** Flat No.305 & 304, **South by :** Singasandra Begur Main Road. |
| 3 | Mr. Arun G Nath (Borrower) | Loan Account No 603024464 Rs.2,24,380/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Only) as on 30.11.2023 | 10.01.2024 | 31.07.2024 | **Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land in the layout formed by the **Kamataka Housing Board at Suryanagar Project,** in land bearing various survey Nos of Iggaluru-Banahalli of Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring approximately **283 Acres** and acquired under three notifications viz., KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/15/98:99 dated 14.1.1999 KA GRU MUM/BHOO SVAA VI 1/13/98:99 dated 14.1.1999, and KA GRU MUM/BHOOSVAA VI 2/90:91 dated 10.10.1990. East to West : 21.50 Metres, North to South : 36.65 Metres. And having a total area of **787.98 Sq Mtrs** and bounded on: **East by :** Block No.3 LIG type-II, **West by :** Block No.1 LIG type-II, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Pathway & Block No.7 LIG Type-II. **Schedule B :** The vendor having sold **1/(23+1 shop)i.e. (787.98/1409.76)X58.00=32.42 Sq Mtrs** undivided interest in all of the above property to the purchaser. **Schedule C :** All those premises being a Residential Apartment/Apartment/Tenement bearing **No: 305** on the **Third Floor of Block No:2, LIG TYPE-2** consisting of **23 and 1 Shop,** residential apartments/ in the Multistoried Building/Block constructed on the property described in Schedule 'A' hereto (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment and floor of the apartment above it and internal wall and external wall between such levels). **Schedule of Tenement Referred to** the boundary schedule of the apartment bearing no: 305 L2B2 is bounded on: **The East by :** Flat No.302 L2B3, **The West by :** Entrance Lobby, **The North by :** Flat No.304 L2B2 & OS, **The South by :** Flat No.306 L2B2 & OS Containing Kitchen, Hall, 2 Bed rooms, Bath & Toilet 1 nos, approximately measuring **58.00 Sq Mtrs,** super built-up area and joint undivided interest/ ownership in the common space, passages, pipes drains and staircase. |

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

**Date : 01.08.2024**
**Place : Bengaluru**

**Sd/-Authorised Officer**
**HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

# Kerala Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd.

**Milma Bhavan, Pattom P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695004**
**Phone: 0471 2786436, 427& 424 e-mail: marketing@milma.com**

**Expression of Interest (EOI) from Reputed Agencies for Product Branding & 360-Degree Marketing**

MILMA wishes to engage the services of Agencies for Product Branding & 360-Degree marketing services for our Dairy Whitener (Milk Powder). Interested agencies with relevant experience and expertise may apply by 12.08.2024 in the prescribed Pro-forma mentioned in "Tenders" in our website: www.milma.com. Mob: 9847261722

**Sd/-, MANAGING DIRECTOR**

# STATE BANK OF INDIA

**RACPC Bengaluru Central,**
Lady Curzon Road , Bengaluru-560001.
Tele No.9611093484, Email: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in

## POSSESSION NOTICE

**Under Rule 8(1)** (For immovable property)
**A/c. Nos. HL – 37866111918/ 37927464468/ 41297139812**

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated:**07.05.2024**, calling upon the borrower: **Sri.Raghavendra.K** S/o.Kumara Swamy to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,95,027/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand and Twenty Seven only) as on 06.05.2024 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **29.07.2024.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.32,95,745/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five only) as on 14.07.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.
The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**
**SCHEDULE - A PROPERTY : (Description of the Entire Property)**
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.345&345/1, New BBMP Khatha No.1196/956/832/345/345A, situated at 2nd Cross, BHEL 2nd Stage, Pattangere Village, KengeriHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.198, Bengaluru, the private Layout formed by REMCO (BHEL) House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., measuring East to West : 90 feet and North to South : 60 feet in all measuring 501.66 sq.mtrs (5400 square feet) and bounded on : East by Site No.344, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.325 & 325/1, South by : Road.
**SCHEDULE - B PROPERTY :** The undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, proportionate to the Super built up area of the Apartment, as set out in Annexure A.
**ANNEXURE A: (Property hereby conveyed)- Enclosed to this Sale Deed:** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Apartment No.204, 1st Floor, apartment building known as "SRI SAI ENCLAVE", 1140 sq.ft super built up area with one covered car parking space and 309 sq.ft of undivided share of Schedule A Property standing in the name of Sri.Raghavendra K.

**Place : Bengaluru**
**Date: 29.07.2024**

***Sd/-*** Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
RACPC, Bengaluru Central,
Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru

# PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

**(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)**
**Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in**
**Phone No. 0175-2207649, Email id: se-it-os@pspcl.in**

**Tender Enquiry No.320/DIT-1083** **dated 30.07.2024**

Dy. CE / IT (O&S) Ground Floor PSPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala invites e-tender for **Provisioning of MPLS connectivity in 47 towns of PSPCL and PSPCL DC / DRC.** For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **30.07.2024, 5:00 PM** onwards.

**Note:** Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

**657/C-517/24-7/31/2024**
**76155/12/3207/2023/36243**

# सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India

**HSR Layout Branch**
**No.395, 10th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Near Muniyappa Complex, Bangalore-560102**

## POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas, the Authorised officer of the **Central Bank of India, HSR Layout Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **19.02.2024** calling upon the borrower **Sri. Late. Rajendra G & Smt. Renuka R** Both are r/o at Corporation No.14/1, PID No.56-88-14/1, Khatha No.17/1, old Site No.14, 6th Cross, Lakshmanappa Garden, Katriguppa Village, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560085 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 32,49,733.55** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three and Fifty Five Paise Only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the **09.02.2024**), plus interest and other charges from **10.02.2024** to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **25th day of July 2024.**
The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **Central Bank of India, HSR Layout Branch** for the amount of **Rs. 32,49,733.55** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three and Fifty Five Paise Only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the **09.02.2024**), plus interest and other charges from **10.02.2024.**
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the immovable property:**
All that piece of parcel of Properties bearing Site No Old.14, Khatha no. 17/1, situated at Katriguppa Grama, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore new municipal No.14/1 situated at 6th Cross road, Katriguppa, Banashankari 3rd Stage Revenue, Bangalore, PID No.56/88/14/1 measuring East to west 31 feet, North to South 19 feet Bounded by: East: 6th Cross Road, West: Property of Mr. P Somu, North: Property of Mr. P Somu, South: Site No. 13.

**Date: 25.07.2024**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Central Bank of India**

# HDFC BANK LIMITED

**Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013**
**Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001**
**Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com**

## DEMAND NOTICE

**Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.
Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

| Sr. No | Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s) | Total Outstanding Dues | Date of Demand Notice | Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created |
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| (a) | (b) | ( c ) | (d) | (f) |
| 01 | **Mr. Mahesh Reddy Tiruvuru (Borrower)** No.5, 2nd Floor, Balaji Nilaya, Maruti Nagar, BTM 1st Stage, 12th Cross, 20th Main, Bommanahalli, Near Super Market, Bengaluru 560068. **Also at:** No 10 54, VKM Street, Nagalapuram, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517589. **Also at:** 10-54, Reddi Street, Nagalapuram, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh 515871 **Also at:** A901, Marvel Bounty, Hadapsar, Keshav Nagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411028. **Also at:** IBM India Private Limited, **Designation:** SR System Engineer, **Department:** INJEG, **Employee No:** 058867, No.12, Subramanya Arcade, Bawnerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru 560029 **Also at:** Infosys Limited, **Designation:** Consultant, **Department:** DCG, Plot No. 1, Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, Hinjewadi, Taluka Mulshi, Pune, Hinjawadi Infotech Park, Pune, Maharashtra 411057. **Also at:** Flat-303, 3rd Floor, VBHC Vaibhava - All Blocks, Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 562120. | **Loan A/c Nos: (1) 611784479 Rs. 2,03,034/- (2) 645173595 Rs.18,86,052/- (3) 684081109 Rs.14,96,623/- Total Amount Rs.35,85,709/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Nine Only) as on 30.06.2024** | **19.07.2024 ..... (e) N.P.A. Date 03.11.2023** | All that piece and parcel of the residential 3 **BHK apartment bearing No.303,** in the Third Floor, in Block No.38, Presently bearing Grampanchayat (khata) Property ID No.152020101300721549 of the building known as **"VBHC VAIBHAVA",** having a super built up area of 988 Sq. feet along with **Two covered car parking space** with proportionate share of 480 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.9/1A, 9/1B, 9/2,10/1, 93, 93, 93, 95/1, 95/2, 95/2, 95/2, 8, 9/3 & 10/2, and Presently bearing Gram Panchayath (Khatha), situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. and bounded on : **East by :** Flat No.302, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Flat No.304, **South by :** Road. |
| 02 | **Mr. Deepak R** S/o GM Ramakrishna Murthy **(Borrower) Mr. Murthy G M Ramakrishn (Co-Borrower-1) Both are residing at:** # 10/3 Asha Nilaya, KSRTC Layout, Near Govt College Nelamangala, Bengaluru 562123. **Mr. Deepak R (Borrower) Mr. Murthy G M Ramakrishn (Co-Borrower-1) M/s Sree Hanuman Enterprises (Co-Borrower-2) All are reisiding at:** Sree Hanuman Enterprises, **Designation:** Proprietor, No 587/489.500, Ground Floor, Nelamangala Taluk Office Road, Nelamangala, Bengaluru 562123. **Also at:** Plot 33, House 33, Sy No.255/1, Kh # 3153/A/2556/A/36, Nelamangala Municipal Council, Neelamangala, Bengaluru 562123. | **Loan A/c Nos: (1) 637142921 Rs.36,34,307/- (2) 637760828 Rs. 78,591/- Total Amount Rs. 37,12,898/- [Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight Only] as on 30.06.2024** | **19.07.2024 ..... (e) N.P.A. Date 04.12.2023** | All that piece and parcel of the RCC Roofed Residential Building Consisting of Ground Floor **(662 Sq.fts)** and First Floor **(506 Sq.fts)** Constructed in Site bearing **No.2256** (Old Site No.33), formed in Sy No.225/1, Municipal Kaneshumari No.3153/2556/36A (Old Khatha No.3153/2556/36, PID No.36-170-10, measuring towards East to West 20 Feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring **1200 Sq Feet,** situated at Nelamangala Town, KSRTC Employees House Building Co-Operative Society, Ltd., Nelmangala, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and bounded on : **East by :** Site belongs to H D Rajanna, **West by :** Site No.32, **North by :** 25 Feet Rood, **South by :** Site No.40. |
| 03 | **Mr. Borra Kalyan Chakravarthy (Borrower)** NIIT Technologies Limited, **Designation:** Group Manager Market, **Department:** Marketing, 2nd Floor Ramakrishna Towers, Electronicity Road, Near Silk Board, Begur, Bengaluru 560068. **Mr. Borra Kalyan Chakravarthy (Borrower) Mrs. Sona Priya (Co-Borrower) Both are residing at:** Flat No P1 Plot No 102, Sona Grandeur Apartment, MLA Layout, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru 560076. **Also at:** Plot Site No 3151/2554, House Site No 3151/2554, Site 3151/2554, Khatta 36-170-14, 3151/2554/34/1, KSRTC Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru 560078. **Also at:** Plot Site No 3151/2554, House Site No 3151/2554, Site 3151/2554, Khatta 36-170-14, 3151/2554/34/1, KSRTC Layout, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru 560078. | **Loan A/c Nos: (1) 631223822 Rs.37,61,126/- (2) 632475845 Rs. 1,09,781/ Total Amount Rs. 38,70,907/- [Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven Only] as on 30.06.2024** | **19.07.2024 ..... (e) N.P.A. Date 03.01.2024** | All that piece and parcel of a residential building having Khata **No.3151/1/2554/34/1,** PID No.36-170-14, Old No.12, Ward No.2 (East to West 20 ft, North to South 60 ft) East to West: 6.096012 Mtrs. North to South: 18.288037 Mtrs. In total 111.4836 Sq. Mtrs all **1200 sq.ft.** Situated at KSRTC Layout, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District., bounded on the **East by :** Property No. 36-170-12, **West by :** Property No.36-170-16, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property No.36-170-12. The above property is constructed the ground floor measuring **78.038520 Sq. Mtrs,** First floor measuring **78.038520 Sq. Mtrs,** and second floor measuring **78.038520 Sq.Mtrs.** with Red oxide Floor. |
| 04 | **Mrs. Mangala L (Borrower)** City Civil Court, **Designation:** Second Division Assistant, **Department:** Court, CCH-10 City Civil Court Complex, K G Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru 560009. **Mrs. Mangala L (Borrower)** Late M Lingappa, **Mrs. C G Rajamma (Co-Borrower)** Late M Lingappa, **Both are residing at :** # 71/18, 3rd Cross, A Street Annaiah Shetty Layout, Opp Kavika Bytarayanapura, Bapujinagar, Raghavendra Block, Bengaluru 560026. **Also at:** 12th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Srinagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru 560050. **Also at:** Unit-22, Suvidhacity Phase 1, S No 336/2, Ayarahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Tq, Mysore 570001. | **Loan A/c No: 659484146 : Rs.7,68,884/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Four Only) as on 31.05.2024** | **08.07.2024 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2023** | All that piece and parcel of the Residential converted Property bearing **Site No.22,** Khata No.475/21, within the limits of Devalapura Gram Panchayat, Unique Code No.152200416045020570, measuring East to West (9.14+9.14)/2, North to South (6.09+6.09)/2 meter, total site measuring **5.66 Square Meters,** situated at Survey No.336/2, measuring 37 Gunta, Ayarahalli Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District, and constructions thereon and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.13, **West by :** 9 Meter Road, **North by :** Site No.21, **South by :** Site No.23. And any construction thereon present and future. |

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

**Date : 01.08.2024**
**Place: Bangalore**

**For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
**Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client, has intended to purchase **Residential Property bearing Municipal No. 10, BBMP PID No. 38-65-10, (old No. 7A & 7B, Later V.P. Katha No. 2365/2526 & 2367/2530 situated at 41st Main Road, Byraveshwaranagara, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru City,** morefully described in the Schedule hereunder for valuable consideration from **Sri. D.J. SUBREESH,** Aged about 43 years, S/o D. N. Jaganath, No. 17, 4th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560 003. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/ or claims to the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within **07 (Seven)** days from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be taken for consideration and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Residential Property bearing Municipal No. 10, BBMP PID No. 38-65-10, (old No. 7A & 7B, Later V.P. Katha No. 2365/2526 & 2367/2530 situated at 41st Main Road, Byraveshwaranagara, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 127-Moodalapalya, measuring East to West: Northern Side: 36 Feet, Southern Side: 32 Feet and North to South: Eastern Side: 47 Feet, Western Side: 47 Feet, in all measuring 1598 Square Feet, comprised with Residential Building, consisting of Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth Floor, in all measuring 4400 Square Feet with all civic amenities** and bounded by: **East by :** Property No. 8; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Road; **South by :** Property No. 9.

**RAGHAVENDRA C.** Advocate, No. 109, 1st Floor, SSI Area, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010, Mob: 9845089883.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby cautioned that, the Registered Joint Development Agreement Dt: 12.12.2013 and the Registered General Power of Attorney Dt: 13.12.2013, executed in favour of **M/s VISHWAS BAWA PROPERTIES,** [Developer] represented by its partner **Mr. ASHRAF G BAWA,** in respect of the schedule property herein has been cancelled by the Hon'ble Sole Arbitrator, Arbitral Tribunal, Arbitration & Conciliation Centre, Bangalore, by its Order.

Now it is learnt that, the aforesaid Developer is trying to transact in respect of the schedule property based upon those cancelled documents.

Hence, the General Public are cautioned to refrain themselves from dealing or transacting with the said Developer in any manner whatsoever. If any body deal or transact, they will be doing so at their own risk and cost and any such transaction will not affect the right and title of my client over the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the portion of the property bearing **Nos: 1, 2, 3 and 4** in **Sy. No: 15/3, Papareddy Palya, Malagala, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore** totally measuring 9084 Sq. ft., which is bounded on the **East by : 80 feet Road; West by : Private Property; North by : Private Property; South by : 30 feet Road.**

**UMESH .Y,** Advocate
**UY ASSOCIATES**
#62/A, II Block, III Stage, 1 st Main, (Thimmaiah Road) West of Chord Road, Shivanagar, Bangalore-560 079.
Date : 31-07-2024 Bangalore

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**
**Notice to the Respondents No.9 to 12 Vide order dated: 24.07.2024**
**R.F.A.No.1945/2017**

N.T.I. (National Technological Institutions) Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Rep. by its Secretary
Sri. Pratapachand Rathod ....Appellant.
(By Sriyuths: R.V. Jayaprakash & M. Muniraju advs. for appellant)

V/s

Smt. Ramakka & Others ...Respondents
(By Sriyuths: S.Nagaraj adv. for R14 & C/R15 to 27)

To:
Respondents:
09. M/s. DEE MANDALA PROPERTIES PVT LTD REGISTERED OFFICE AT NO.14, MOHAN INDUSTRIAL ESTATES, MATHURA ROAD, NEW DELHI- 110 044 REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR.
10. M/S. MAHARSHI HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD., REGISTERED OFFICE AT NO.14, MOHAN INDUSTRIAL ESTATES, MATHURA ROAD, NEW DELHI- 110 044 REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR.
11. M/S MAHARISHI HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD., NO.33, MAHARSHI TOWERS., 1ST MAIN ROAD, SESHADRIPURAM, OPP TO CANARA BANK, BANGALORE-560020 REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR.
12. M.K.LOKESH, S/O KEMPAIAH, R/O MALLUR, MOTAGANAHALLU POST, MAGADI TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT PIN-562 127.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 10.08. 2017 passed in OS.No.5715/ 2001 on the file of the III Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in Person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on 26.08.2024 in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **24TH DAY OF JULY 2024.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.
Sd/-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

**IN THE COURT OF 27TH ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU**
**P & SC No. 388/2024 [CCH-9]**

**PETITIONER : 1) SMT. SHYLA G.S** W/o Parmesh B.P, Aged about 58 years old, Residing at: No. 214, Sapthagiri Residency, Muthuraya Nagar, Jnanabharathi, Mysore Road, Bengaluru- 560059
**2. SMT. SHANTHAMMA,** W/o Late Sri. Rangappa, aged 50 years old,
**3. SMT. VANDANA R,** D/o Late Sri. Rangappa, aged 31 years old,
**4. Ms. MONICA R,** D/o Late Sri. Rangappa, aged 26 years old,
**5. SRI. CHANDRASHEKAR R,** S/o Late Sri. Rangappa, aged 24 years old,
**Petitioner No.2 to 5 residing at:** No.608, 4th Main Road, near Basaveshwaranagar last bus stop, Meenakshinagara, Bangalore North-560 079
***Also at:*** No. 62, Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, 10th Main Road, Ullal Main Road, Srihari Layout, Near Muneshwara Temple, Bangalore South-560056

V/s

**RESPONDENT: NIL**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the above named has made petition to this court under section 217 read along with 276 of Indian Succession Act, for the grant of Probate in favour of the Petitioner No.1, in respect of the schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late Sri. Rangappa, who is a family friend of Petitioner No.1, and husband of Petitioner No.2, and father of Petitioner Nos.3 to 5 herein, who expired on 15th August 2020.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **21st August 2024, at 11 a.m.** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Respondent Nil.

**SCHEDULE**

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.214, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, old CMC Khatha no. 114, formed layout in Survery no. 42, 43/1, 43/3 duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru vide Conversion Order No. B.DIS.AIN.SR.634/74-75/Dtd 5.7.1975, situated at Kenchanahalli Village near Muthurayanagara, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. Now it comes under the limits of BBMP, in JnanaBharathi Ward No.129, "Sapthagiri Residency", New BBMP Khatha No. 84/214/341/82, PID no. 42,43/1,43/3, and having construction of residential house about 51 squares including Basement, Ground floor, First Floor and second floor with RCC Roofs and having water and electricity supply. Measuring on- East to West 50 (Fifty) feet, (15.24 meter) North to South 90 (ninety) feet, or (27.43 meter) In total 4500 sq.feet or (418.21 sq. meter) and BOUNDED ON: **East by :** Park, **West by :** Property No. 215, **North by :** Road, and **South by :** Park

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 27th day of July 2024.

**By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar,**
City Civil Court, Bangalore

**Address for service**
**Adv. Keerthana B.P**
No.214, Sapthagiri Residency, Muthurai Nagara, Jnanabharathi, Mysore Road, Bengalurur- 5600 59.
Email: Keerthanabp.advocate@gmail.com

## PUBLIC NOTICE
## LOST OF DOCUMENTS

**I, GUL JAR BEGUM have lost Original Hakku Release Deed Document No. 51481/06-07 located at #E 398, 10th Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage, Kareem Sab Layout, Sri Gandha Nagar, Hegganahalli, Bangalore-560091, While Shifting the House, Finder Please Contact : 8861332083.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **AYAZ Ahmed** S/o Late Nazeer Ahmed, Residents at No 36 Shadab Nagar Kavalbysandra Bangalore.

I am Purchasing the property from Syed Imtiyaz and Misba Taj property Doc No. KCH-1-05286/2021-22of Site No, 4, Khata No 22.Nagamma Layout, Kavalbysandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore. Thus the Public Notice is now issued for any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed **within 7 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims contact

**AYAZ Ahmed**
**Mobile No. 8618213291**

## DOCUMENT LOST NOTICE

I, Nithin Kumar Maheshwari, S/o Late B.K. Maheshwari, Salarpuriya Sattva Anugraha Tower-10, Flat No. 1103, Magadi Main Road, Sajjepalya Village, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079, Aadhaar No. 8805 7563 5140, have lost original khata certificate bearing No. DSI/1210/V/SMVL/2003-04, dated 25.10.2003 issued by BDA in the name of my father Late B.K. Maheshwari in respect of Site property bearing No. 1210, measuring 12.00 x 18 Mtrs. Situated at Sir. M.Visveshwaraiah Layout, 1st Block, Bengaluru. Finder of the said document may please return to me at my above address my Contact Mobile No. 7204597513.

## THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, East Partk Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003,
Ph- 080-23342713/23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

## DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) READ WITH SECTION 13(13) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

**1) Name and Address of the Borrower: M/s Moon Light Industires Prop Sri/Smt. Arokia Dass S/o Susainathan A Since deceased represented by his Legal Heirs, 1. Sri/Smt. Agnes Anthoniamma** W/o Late Arokia Dass **2. Sri/Smt. George Kiran Das** S/o Late Arokia Dass, **3. Sri/Smt. Archana Das** D/o Late Arokia Dass, **4. Sri/Smt. Arpitha Das** D/o Late Arokia Dass, **All are residing at:** No 449, Ground Floor 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, 9th Block, 2nd Stage Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru -560 072.

**(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower/Co-borrower) :** All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Municipal No.21 situated at 1st Main, Azeez Sait Industrial Town, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039 and PID No.39-34-21 together with building thereon together with light, water and sanitation and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, Total Area 2400 Square Feet and bounded as follows: East By : Site No.8, West By : 40 Feet Road, North By : Site No.20, South By : Site No.22.

**Nature of Facility : Mortgage Loan Loan Amount: Rs 14,00,000/- A/c No :- 06006/04 @ RPC Branch**
**Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.6,43,594/-** [Rupees Six Lakhs Forty Three thousand Five hundred and Ninety Four Only] plus interest from **30/06/2024** Plus other Charges.
**Date of NPA :-06.12.2019 Demand Notice Date:- 18.07.2023**

**2) Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Sri. Shyamal Adhikary** S/o Late Aravind Adhikary **2. Smt. Ratna Adhikary** W/o Shyamal Adhikary, **All are residing at :** No.24, 5th Cross, Kanakanagar, Bangalore-560032.

**(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower/Co-borrower) :** All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of the Property Bearing Corporation Municipal No.24, formerly house list No.34, Khatha No.638A, Corporation Ward No.96, Situated at 5th Cross, Kanakanagar, Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore PID No.96-206-24 including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring East To West : 35 Feet North To South : 50 Feet Total Area : 1750 Sq Feet and bounded as follows: East By : House List No.35, West By : Western Portion of the Same Property ` Conveyed hereunder (Corporation No.24 House List No.33 Belonging to Smt.Vijaya, North By : Road, South By : Private Property.

**Nature of Facility : Mortgage Loan Loan Amount: 74,00,000/- A/c No :- 08001/448 @ VKL**
**Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.73,56,198/-** [Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Fifty Six Thousand and One hundred and Ninety Eight Only] plus interest from **30/06/2024** Plus other Charges.
**Date of NPA :-04.06.2024 Demand Notice Date:- 23.07.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

**Place : Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**Date : 29.07.2024** **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

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**ಕೆ. ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ – 1,2,3&4**

ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ : **midhly@yahoo.co.in** ಫೋ.ನಂ: 08284–220113
ನಂ:ಕಾನಿಅ/ಸನೀವಿಹ/ತಾವಿ/ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್/4702/2024–25/517 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–07–2024
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1 ನಂ:ಕಾನಿಅ/ಸನೀವಿಹ/ತಾವಿ/ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್/4702/2024–25/212 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–06–2024

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ನವೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐಟಂ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ–2000 ಮತ್ತು ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ KW–1, 2, 3 & 4 (ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ) ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ "ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ" ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

| ಕ್ರ ಸಂ | ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು | ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) | ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ) | ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಶುಲ್ಕ | ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ | ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **"4702–00–101–5–01–436 ನಬಾರ್ಡ ಆಕೆಕಟ್ಟು ಪಿಕಪ್ ಬಂದಾರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು"** | | | | | |
| 1 | ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಕಾರವಾರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಶಿರವಾಡ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿದ ಮಕ್ಕೇರಿಯ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.52ರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಖಾರಲ್ಯಾಂಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (Indent No:1192 2ನೇ ಕರೆ) | 1.49.98 | 2,25,000/– | ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ನಿಯಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ | ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ | 09 ತಿಂಗಳು |
| | **"4702–00–101–1–07–139 ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಆಧುನೀಕರಣ"** | | | | | |
| 2 | ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಶಿರಸಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಸಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಧರ್ಮ ಕೆರೆ ಸ.ನಂ.156ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಇಂಡೆಟ್ ನಂ:1967 2ನೇ ಕರೆ) | 100.00 | 1,00,000/– | ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ನಿಯಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ | ಎಸ್.ಟಿ | 06 ತಿಂಗಳು |
| 3 | ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಶಿರಸಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ದೊಡ್ಡಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬ್ಯಾಗದ್ದೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಕೆರೆ ಸ.ನಂ.35ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಇಂಡೆಟ್ ನಂ:1968 2ನೇ ಕರೆ) | 40.00 | 80,000/– | ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ನಿಯಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ | ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ | 03 ತಿಂಗಳು |
| 4 | ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಶಿರಸಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಇಸಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಒಕ್ಕಲಕೊಪ್ಪ ಕೆರೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಇಂಡೆಟ್ ನಂ:1965 2ನೇ ಕರೆ) | 20.00 | 40,000/– | ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ನಿಯಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ | ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ | 03 ತಿಂಗಳು |
| | **"4702–00–101–5–01–139 ಅಕೆಕಟ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಪಿಕಪ್ –ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು"** | | | | | |
| 5 | ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ವಾಟ್ನಾಳ್ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕಂಡಿ ಆಣೆಕಟ್ಟು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಇಂಡೆಟ್ ನಂ:2002 2ನೇ ಕರೆ) | 100.00 | 2,00,000/– | ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ನಿಯಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ | ಎಸ್.ಸಿ | 06 ತಿಂಗಳು |
| | **"4711–01–103–1–00–140 ಪ್ರವಾಹ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು"** | | | | | |
| 5 | ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಶಿರಸಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸೊಂದಾ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ ಸ್ವರ್ಣವಲ್ಲಿ ಮಠದ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರುವ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಕಡೆಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಇಂಡೆಟ್ ನಂ:1970 2ನೇ ಕರೆ) | 50.00 | 50,000/– | ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ನಿಯಮದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ | ಎಸ್.ಸಿ | 03 ತಿಂಗಳು |

ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ : "https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:02–08–2024 ರ ನಂತರದಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:08–08–2024 ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಯಮಾನಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಚೇರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:09–08–2024 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05.15 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–08–2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1,2,3&4 ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ರಲ್ಲಿರುವಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿವರಗಳೇ ಅಂತಿಮ.

ವಿ.ಸೂ: ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
(ಬಸವರಾಜ ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಹಳಿಯಾಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, (ಉ.ಕ)

## KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 35,36&37/2024-25/SE/PHC/MVPA

35)JJM- Package - I - Part - B - - Construction of well cum pump house,Raw water pumping main 36)JJM-NELLIKUZHY Pt-- Well cum Pump house , WTP & Row water pumping main(37) JJM WSS to Malayatoor-Neeliswaram & Ayyampuzha pts-Laying 350mm and 200mm DI K9 pipe in Kadappara to Manappattuchira Sebiyoor road and Sebiyoor to Mundangamattom road, EMD : Rs. 50000/-, 200000/- 1,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 5515/-,11025/-8270/-, Last Date for submitting Tender : 12-08-2024 04:00:pm, Phone : 04852835637
**Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**
KWA-JB-GL-6-311-2024-25 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Muvattupuzha

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## CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIHA LINGARAJU**, D/o. Lingaraju .D.A, aged about 30 years, previously called as **Niha,** resident of #183/24, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Agrahara Layout, Bangalore North, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIHA** to **NIHA LINGARAJU,** hence forth I shall be known and called as **NIHA LINGARAJU** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 31-07-2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMANGALA HEGDE** at Bangalore

## LOST OF DOCUMENT

**I, Mr. MUNIRAJU, have lost/misplaced Original Sale Deed Regd.No. 9166/2000-01, Dated-18-12-2000, Book-I, Volume-1834, Pages-50-56, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K R Puram, Bangalore, is lost or misplaced while travelling from my house which is in Garudacharpalya to Mahadevapura Bengaluru and I have lodge a police complaint, if the Original Sale Deed found please contact at No. 9901018575.**

## punjab national bank

Circle SASTRA Bangalore :
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor),
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

## SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

***The auction will be held on 16.08.2024 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM***

**SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS**

| Sl. No. | Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No : | Description of the property | A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs. | A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 7022288827** Smt. NoriUsha Rani **A/C No. 754700NC00000907** | All that piece and parcel of the site No. 246, Sy.No. 37/5 Junnasandra village varthurhobli Bangalore south talk situated at Doddkenehalli village Panchayath. and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all total measuring 2400 Sq.ft. and together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on as follows: **East By :** 30Feet Road, **West By :** Site No.291, **North By :** Site No.245, **South By:** Site No.247. **SCHEDULE - "B"-** (Description of undivided share ) An undivided 291 Sq., Feet share in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE - "C"-**(Description of the Apartment) All the piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.G2 in GROUND FLOOR, in the residential apartment known as "NEHA ELITE", to be constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, consisting of living, dining and two bedroom, having Super-Built-Up-Area of 1150 Sq., Feet, equipped with flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facilities with a car parking space in the stilt floor. **Latitude 12°54'16.2"N & Longitude 77°40'45.5"E** | A) 13(2) 09.01.2018 13(4) 16.04.2024 (Physical) **B) Rs. 152,09,259.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A) Rs.33,36,000/- B) Rs.3,33,600/- C) Rs.50,000/-** |
| 2 | EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 7022288827** Kalyan Chakravarthy & Sravani Bheemani **A/C No. 4754700NC00000527** | **Schedule "A"-** All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential sites demarcated as site Nos. 13,14,15,16,17 and 18 totally measuring 9646 sq. ft. vide computerised Khata No. 150200103101120045, in Block –C in the layout approved by the BMRDA VIDE PLAN BEARING No. BMRDA/APA/LAO/61/2004-2005 DATED 27-01-2005, CARVED OUT OF CONVERTED LAND COMPRISED IN Sy. No. 104/1, measuring 3 Acres 10 Guntas, (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. BDS.ALN(A)SR 288/2004-2005 dated 04-12-2004 of the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on the:**East by:** Road,**West by:** Road ,**North by :** Private property, **South by:** Road. **Schedule "B"-**320 sq.ft. of undivided right, title and interest in Schedule –A Property. **Schedule "C"-**Apartment No.408 with super built up area of 980 sft. On the fourth floor in the Apartment building identified as "MVS Pride Annex" being constructed on Schedule –A property with the vitrified flooring, Saal wood doors and Aluminium sliding windows and Aluminium sliding windows, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally along with one Car parking slot in stilt floor and which is bounded on:-**East by:** Open to sky, **West by:** Common Corridor, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road. **Latitude 12°8346999 & Longitude 77°6864997** | A) 113(2) 20.07.2018 13(4) 16.04.2024 Physical **B) Rs. 47,70,405.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A) Rs.39,72,000/- B) Rs.3,97,200/- C) Rs.50,000/-** |
| 3 | Ramanagara (131610), **Mob No. 9962022231** M/s. Nandhi Electronics & Furnitures **A/C No. 6545008700000092** | All that piece and parcel of the residential properties situated in lakshmipura having khata No. bearing 154/2 Khaneshumari No.154/2 properties situated in Lakshmipura having khata No. 119/154/2 and new Khata No. 154/2B and 154/C Lakshmipura village, Hobli Kotgal, Taluk and District Ramnagar measuring 47x88.6 feets totally 3720 sq. ft and bounded by:**East by:** Backyard, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** property belongs to C V Shivam Shivarudrayya, **South by:** Property belongs to Veerabhadrayya. **Latitude 12°50'04.9"N & Longitude 77°17'43.9"E** | A) 13(2) 01.06.2016 13(4) 26.12.2016 Symbolic **B) Rs.15,37,845.00 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA** | **A) Rs.26,80,000/- B) Rs.2,68,000/- C) Rs.50,000/-** |
| 4 | EGL BUSINESS PARK, DOMLUR (754700) **Mob No. 9962022231** Sri Vishnu Charan Reddy **A/C No. 754700NC00000943** | All that piece and parcel of the site No. 246, Sy No. 37/5 Junnasandra village varthurhobli Bangalore south taluk situated at Doddkenehalli village Panchayath and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to south 40 feet in all total measuring 2400 sft and together with all rights, appurtenances what so ever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on as follows:**East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** Site No. 291, **North by:** Site No. 245, **South by:** Site No. 247. **Schedule "B" property-**An undivided 305 sft share in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" property. All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing flat No.401 in the fourth floor " NEHA ELITE "Apartment site No.246, Sy. No. 37/5, Junnasandra village, Varthur hobli, Bangalore south Taluk measuring 1375 sq.ft. and undivided Area of land 305 sq.ft. bounded by **North by:** Site No.245, **south by

## THE MYSORE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Sugar Town, Mandya-571 402.
MSCo/MM/ 15 /2024-25 DATE: 31.07.2024

### e- RETENDER NOTIFICATION

The Mysore Sugar Company Ltd., Mandya is invited Tender through e-procurement portal Tenders from the interested manufacturers/ dealers/ suppliers/ Contractor for following supply and Service.

**Sl.No : 01. Description : Replacement of Analog Load Cell to Digital Load cell. Quantity : 04 Nos. EMD of Rs. : Rs. 30,000.00.**

Tenders can be downloading from **01.08.2024 to 07.08.2024 @ 4.00 PM.** The date of opening of technical bid on **09.08.2024** and commercial bid opening on 10.08.2024 at General Manager office Mandya. For further details contact e-procurement web site **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** No. 080-25501216/ 25501227 Or 9448238763/9900559353. Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason and Managing Director decision in this regard final and binding.

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/214/2024-25 **Sd/-GENERAL MANAGER**

## केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

**RMV EXTENSION BRANCH,** New Corporation No. 3, 17th Cross Road, Near Janata Bazar, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560 080.
Tele : 080 - 23615897, email ID : cb0888@canarabank.com

### SALE NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09.09.2024**, for recovery of **Rs.4,12,24,406.20** ( Rupees Four Crore Twelve Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred Six and Paise Twenty Only) as on **31.07.2024** plus further interest @ 14.24% pa compounded monthly from **01.08.2024** and cost due to the Canara Bank RMV Extn. Branch from borrower **M/s Salutaris Technologies Pvt Ltd**

**Property 1: 1.The reserve price of the property will be Rs 96,30,000/-** ( Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Thirty thousand only) and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property **i.e, Rs 9,63,000/-. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 06.09.2024 up to 4.00 pm.**

**Details and full description of the property (ies):**

**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of immovable industrial property consisting of Plot No 14A, Panchayat Khata No 14/B, Situated in survey No 48, measuring 820 square metres, Belavadi Industrial Area, belavadi Village, Yelavala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk& Dist Karnataka **owned by Mrs Prakrithy N** Bounded:On the North by : Plot No 14,On the South by: KIADB Road,On the East by: Plot No 14,On the West by: KIADB Road

**Property 2:**

**2.The reserve price of the property will be Rs 6,76,54,000/-** (Rupees Six Crore Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property i.e, **Rs 67,65,400/-. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 06.09.2024 up to 4.00 pm.**

**Details and full description of the property (ies):**

**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of immovable industrial property consisting of Plot No 14, Panchayat Khata No 14/A, Situated in survey No 289/2, measuring 5716 square meters, Belavadi Village, Yelavala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & Dist, Karnataka **owned by Mrs Prakrithy N** Bounded: On the North by : Plot No 13,On the South by: KIADB Road On the East by: Plot No 15& KIADB Road,On the West by: KIADB Road

**Property 3:**

**3.The reserve price of the property will be Rs 56,71,000/-**( Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property i.e, **Rs 5,67,100/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 06.09.2024 up to 4.00 pm.

**Details and full description of the property (ies):**

**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable residential site at No 183, Khata No M/14, Measuring 41*30 ft situated in Mahadeshwaranagar Layout, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Vijayanagara, 2nd Stage, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore, Karnataka **owned by Mr Y D Ravi** and bounded: On the North by : Site No 184,On the South by: Site No 182 On the East by: Site No 174/175, On the West by: Road

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through RMV Extn. Branch Bangalore, Canara bank, Ph. No. 9483520888 during office hours on any working day.
E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/s Antares Systems Limited.** through the website www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date: 31.07.2024 Canara Bank

## UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking) VIJAYANAGAR (2009) BRANCH
No.1263, KHB Colony, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560079
Tel: 080-23107803/23106262, E-Mail: Vijban@ucobank.co.in

APPENDIX IV

### POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)
**(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)**

**To: MR. Yogesh C B (Main Applicant) S/o. Basavegowda**
**Mr. Sunil C Y (Co-Applicant), S/o- Mr. Yogesh CB**
**Loan A/c No: 20090610016312**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Vijaynagar (2009) Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated 15.05.2024 calling upon the **Borrower 1 Mr. Yogesh C B (Main Applicant) & 2. Mr. Sunil C Y (Co-Applicant),** to repay the amount in the Notice being of **Rs.12,76,757.36/- (Rupees twelve lakh seventy six thousand seven hundred fifty seven & thirty six paise)** as on 30.04.2024 inclusive of interest up to 31.12.2023). with further interest w.e.f 01-01-2024 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **26.07.2024**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank** for amount of being **Rs.12,76,757.36 (Rupees twelve lakh seventy six thousand seven hundred fifty seven & thirty six paise)** as on 30.04.2024 (inclusive of interest up to 31.12.2023). with further interest w.e.f 01-01-2024 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. there on.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act. In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**SCHEDULE - 'C' - PART-II**

**Description of Immovable Property: Title Deed No- 2373/02-03, Dt:-25.01.2003**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 20, Assessment No. 63/3, Srigandada kavalu, No.302, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, property Paike Western portion East-West: 15 ft, North-South: 40ft, total measuring 600 Sqft and **bounded on:** East by: Eastern Portion of Same No, West by: Site No.21, North by: Road, South by: Site No.27

**In the Name of :- Mr. Yogesh C B**

**Date: 26-07-2024,** **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**Place: Bangalore** *UCO Bank*

## Konkan Housing and Area Development Board
A REGIONAL UNIT OF
(MAHARASHTRA HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY)
Main Portal: https://mahatenders.gov.in MHADA Website: https://mhada.gov.in

### E-TENDER NOTICE 2024-25

On behalf of Chief Engineer - II / MHADA, Executive Engineer-II, Konkan Housing and Area Development Board (A unit of MHADA), Room No. 169, Mezzanine Floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051, Ph. No. (022) 6640 5021 has invited online bid from registered bidder through E-Tender Lump-sum Turnkey (C- Type) for the work of Survey, Soil Investigation, Planning, Designing, Building Construction, Obtaining all relevant permissions and Occupancy certificate from concern local authority on Lump-sum Turnkey basis for construction of approximately 351 LIG & 408 MIG type residential tenements at Survey No. 38 (part), 70 & 78 Mauje Shivganga Nagar Tal. Ambernath, Dist. Thane for KHADB.

**Online E-Tender Schedule**

**1)** Estimated Tender Amount Rs. 26057.59 Lakhs **2)** EMD Amount Rs. 130.29 lakhs **3)** SD Amount Rs. 260.58 lakhs **4)** Work Completion Period 36 months **5)** Tender Publish Date 01/08/2024 **6)** Date for Downloading the Tender Document 01/08/2024 **7)** Pre bid Meeting 14/08/2024 **8)** Last Date for Downloading the Tender Document 21/08/2024 **9)** Last Date (Deadline) for Submission of Bids 21/08/ 2024 **10)** Opening of Technical Bid at Chief Engineer-II / Authority, Room No. 502, 4th Floor, Gruhnirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 on 23/08/2024 **11)** Financial Bid Opening Date will be intimated online separately after technical scrutiny & appraisal.

1) The complete bidding process will be online (e-Tendering) in two bid system. All the notifications and detailed terms and conditions regarding this tender notice hereafter will be published online on website **https://mahatenders.gov.in, MHADA Website - https://mhada.gov.in**
2) Tender Documents shall be available and can be downloaded from Government of Maharashtra portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in** and MHADA portal **https://mhada.gov.in**.The digitally signed online Tenders shall be uploaded online.
3) Right to reject any or all bids / offers without assigning any reason thereof is reserved by MHADA.
4) Conditional tender shall not be considered and shall be summarily rejected.
5) Corrigendum / Addendum if any will be published on the website only.
6) In case of any queries, Bidders may contact to the service provider on any working day on contact nos. **180030702232 OR by email on eproc.support@mahatenders.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer-II/KB
MHADA
CPRO/A/545

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[Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable Property)
**(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)**

**To: 1. Mr. Manjunath K (Borrower / Applicant) S/o. Kempegowda**
**2. Mrs. Shobha M G (Co-Borrower/Co-Applicant), W/o- Mr. Manjunath K**
**Loan A/c No: 20090610015766**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Vijaynagar (2009) Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated 15-.05-2024 calling upon the Borrower **1. Mr. Manjunath K (Borrower) S/o- Kempegowda & 2. Mrs. Shobha M G (Co-Borrower/ Co-Applicant), W/o- Mr. Manjunath K,** to repay the amount in the Notice being of **Rs.38,87,195.23 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand & One Hundred Ninety Five & Paisa Twenty Three only)** as on 30-04-2024 inclusive of interest up to 31-12-2023) with further interest w.e.f 01-01-2024 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **26-07-2024**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank** for amount of being **Rs.38,87,195.23 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand & One Hundred Ninety Five & Paisa Twenty Three only)** as on 30-04-2024 inclusive of interest up to 31-12-2023) with further interest w.e.f 01-01-2024 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. there on.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act. In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**SCHEDULE - 'C' - PART-II**

**Description of Immovable Property: Title Deed No.2206/18-19, Dt:- 18-06-2018**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 85/10, Asst No. 85/10, earlier within limits of Dasarahalli CMC. presently within limits of BBMP Ward No.73, situated at Srigangandhada Kavalu Village. Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 90 feet, North to South: Eastern side:59 feet, Western Side: 57 feet, paiki East to West : Norther side:29.06 Feet; South Side 27.2 Feet and North to South: 47.9 Feet (29.6+27.2/2x47.9 Feet) Total Measurement 1360 Sqft and **bounded on:** East by: Property Belongs to Raguveera K, West by: Road, North by: Other's property, South by: 9.3 feet passage then other's property.

**Property in the name of : Mr. Manjunath K**

**Date: 26-07-2024,** **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**Place: Bangalore** *UCO Bank*

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**Online E-Tender Schedule**

**1)** Estimated Tender Amount Rs. 32,833.22 lakhs **2)** EMD Amount Rs. 164.17 lakhs **3)** SD Amount Rs. 328.33 lakhs **4)** Work Completion Period 36 months **5)** Tender Publish Date 01/08/2024 **6)** Date for Downloading the Tender Document 01/08/2024 **7)** Pre bid Meeting 14/08/2024 **8)** Last Date for Downloading the Tender Document 21/08/2024 **9)** Last Date (Deadline) for Submission of Bids of 21/08/2024 **10)** Opening of Technical Bid at Chief Engineer-II / Authority, Room No. 502, 4th Floor, Gruhnirman Bhavan, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 on 23/08/2024 **11)** Financial Bid Opening Date will be intimated online separately after technical scrutiny & appraisal.

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Sd/-
Executive Engineer-III
Konkan Hsg. and Area Dev. Board,
Mumbai
CPRO/A/543

IN THE COURT OF THE CCH3 XV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

**P & S C No. 161/2024 (CCH-03)**

**1. D.N. RAMANA REDDY,** aged about 59 years S/o Sri Late. D RAJULA REDDY, Resident of Flat C002, G R Lavender, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Kothanur Road, Bengaluru-560076

**2. D. GURUMURTHAMMA,** aged 83 Years, Wife of Sri Late. D RAJULA REDDY, Resident of H. No. 10-3-761/46, Vijaya Nagar Colony, Hyderabad 500057.

**3. D. PRABHAKAR @ DONTHIREDDY PRABHAKAR,** aged 55 Years, SON of Sri Late. D. RAJULA REDDY Resident of No. 3257, Alpine Road, Troy, Michigan, USA,

**4. D. SRINIVASA REDDY,** aged 52 Years, SON of Sri Late. D RAJULA REDDY, Resident of H.No. 10-3-761/46, Vijaya Nagar Colony, Hyderabad, 500057 Petitioner 2, 3 and 4 rep by GPA Holder D.N.Ramana Reddy **...PETITIONERS**

**And : J. BHAGYA LAKSHMI DEVI,** aged 67 Years, Daughter of Sri Late. D RAJULA REDDY Resident of H. No. 10-2-289/76/304, Shanti Nagar, Hyderabad, 500028.

**...RESPONDENT**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the above named has made Petition to this Court under Section 278 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favor of the Petitioner No. 1, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by **Sri Late. D RAJULA REDDY alias DONTHIREDDY RAJULA REDDY** who expired on 18/11/2020 at Hyderabad i.e., the husband of the Petitioner No.2 and father of the Petitioner No. 1, 3, 4 and Respondent herein who expired on 18.11.2020.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 29/08/2024 at 11:00 A.M.** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Exparte.

**SCHEDULE**

**ITEM NO. 1 :** One half of Plot no:68 in the category "Group Housing" at Nallagandla Residential Complex , Huda Layout covering Survey, Nos: 302 to 310, 320 to 322, 324 to 361, 363 to 365, 384, 385, 387 to 391 and 399 situated at Nallagandla (V) Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District comprising an area of 864 S.m/1033.34 sq.yds bounded as follows East: 9 M wide road, West: MIG Plot 1232 & MIG Plot 1215, North: 30 M wide road, South: 9 M wide road.

**ITEM NO.2 :** Residential apartment bearing No:C-003 in the ground floor of "C" Block of the project G.R. LAVENDER" measuring 1340 sq.feet of Super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas With exclusive right of use of 439 sq.feet of Private garden attached to the apartment, with right to use one covered car parking space in the basement floor. Subject to other terms and conditions specified in The sale document. Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.

**The apartment is bounded by:** East: Apartment No:C-002 ground floor of 'C' Block in 'G.R.LAVENDER, West: Apartment No:C'004 in the ground floor of "C" Block in G.R.LAVENDER', North: CORRIDAR AND STAIR CASE IN 'G.R.LAVENDER South: Open towards set BACK IN G.R.LAVENDER.

**ITEM NO.3 :** Residential house bearing No: 10-3-761/46 (Mega City No: 1055) Situated in the Survey no: 67 Mallepalli (V) adjoining to Vijayanagar Colony measuring in an area of 344.sq.yds/289 sq.mtrs with the Following plot boundaries: East: 30' wide road, West: Neighbour H.No: 10-3-761/47/A, North: Neighbour house no; 10-3-761/45, South 40' wide road

**ITEM NO.4 :** Family Pension, Ornaments under **Smt. D.Gurumurthamma** Possession and all the cash deposits either in the Post Office/Banks standing in name of **Sri Late. D RAJULA REDDY alias DONTHIREDDY RAJULA REDDY** irrespective of the Nomination made earlier belonged to **Smt. D.Gurumurthamma.**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 30th day of July 2024.

**By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.**

Address for Service : **Smt. SHAILAJA VENKAT,** No. 29, 4th Main, Brindavana Extn, Arekere Mico Layout, Bangalore - 560 076.

## STATE BANK OF INDIA
**Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (Code No.05173)**
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital,J.C. Road,
Bengaluru -560 002 , Tel:080- 25943663, Fax No:080-25943664
Email ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

### DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/mortgagors/guarantors who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

| Sr. No. | A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantors | Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower | Date of Notice | Date of NPA | Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **A/c Nos. CC 39725777123, SLC 40029212755, GECL 40606500418 Borrower 1. M/s Skanda Motors, Prop: Sri.Chandrashekar. T.B** S/o Late T.S.Basavaraju, No.1036, Dr.Rajkumar Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010. **Also at:** No.64, 4th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout further Extension, Bengaluru -560086. **Guarantors: 1. Sri. Chandrashekar.T.B** S/o Late T.S.Basavaraj, No.64, 4th Cross, Maha lakshmi Layout further Extension,Bengaluru – 560086. **Also at:** M/s Skanda Motors, No.1036, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 4thBlock, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560010. **2. Smt.Anitha.H.B** W/o Sri. T.B.Chandrashekar, No.64, 4th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout further Extension, Bengaluru – 560086. | **Part – I :**Hypothecation of stocks, receivables and other current assets **Part – II :**All the piece and parcel of the immovable property being vacant Site bearing No.64, Municipal Khata No.64, situated at Mahalakshmi Layout further extension, Bangalore, presently which is coming under the limits of Ward No.10, Mahalakshmipura Division of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, PID No.10-69-64, which is measuring East to West: (8.80+9.10)/2 meters and North to South: (12.00+12.50)/2 meters with building thereon standing jointly in the names of Sri.T.B.Chandrashekar S/o Late T.S.Basavaraju and Smt.Anitha.H.B W/o Sri.T.B.Chandrashekar and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.63, North by : Site No.24, South by: Road. Absolute Sale Deed dated 23.03.2017 has been registered in favour of Sri. T. B. Chandrashekar S/o Late T.S. Basavaraju and Smt.Anitha.H.B W/o Sri.T.B.Chandrashekar in Book No.1 under Document No.RJN-1-05269-2016-17 stored in CD No.RJND301 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru on 23.03.2017. | **05.07.2024** Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 06.03.2024, ,31.05.2024 and its paper publication issued under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn. | **29.12.2023** | **Rs. 3,65,94,130/-** (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Five Lakh Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Only) as on 03.07.2024. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate from 04.07.2024 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. |

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru State Bank of India,
Date : 05.07.2024 Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru.

## THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
ESTD: 1907
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

### SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **05.09.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **04.09.2024 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd,** Administrative office.

| Sl No | Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name | Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement | Reserve Price | Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | Amount of Secured debt from Date | Date & time of Auction |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01. | **Smt. Shanawaz No.55, 1st Cross, Anjanappa lane, Old Pension Mohalla Mysore Road, Bengaluru-18. Branch : (Head Office)** | No. 55, Old No. 46, Ittige Anjanappa Lane, 3rd Cross, BMP Ward No. 30, PID No. 30-35-55, Old Pension Mohalla, Bangalore **East to West : 22 ½ feet & North to South : 15 feet East by:- Road, West by:- Private Property, North by:- Chandra Bhavan's House, South by:- Portion of the same property sold** | **Rs. 25,00,000/- (in words Twenty Five lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 2,50,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 13,40,549/- & 26.07.2024 Notice Date 29.07.2024** | **05.09.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM** |
| 02. | **Smt. Sudha. S No. 814, 4th Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Gangondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 039. Branch: (Vijayanagar)** | New No. 28/14, Old No. 28 (East portion) Kahneshumari No. 14/1B, (west portion), E Block, 4th Main Road, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Gangondanahalli, Joseph Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, PID No. 39-24-28/14, Bengaluru. **East to West : 76 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by:- Road, West by:- Conservancy Road, North by:- Property No. E-29, South by:- Property No. E-27** | **Rs. 2,62,00,000/- (in words Two Crore Sixty Two lakhs Only)** | **Rs. 26,20,000/- (in words Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)** | **Rs. 3,99,40,531/- & 26.07.2024 Notice Date 29.07.2024** | **05.09.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM** |
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## Nadal-Alcaraz pair knocked out

Rafael Nadal and Carlos Alcaraz were dumped out of the Olympics men's doubles on Wednesday by Austin Krajicek and Rajeev Ram in possibly Nadal's last appearance at Roland Garros. The Spanish dream team lost 6-2, 6-4 to the US fourth seeds, who entered semifinals.

# SEN-SATIONAL LAKSHYA

Indian shuttler stuns All England champion Christie to set up a clash with Prannoy in round of 16; two-time Oly medallist Sindhu also advances

Lakshya Sen beat higher-ranked Jonatan Christie while PV Sindhu had it easy against Kristin Kuuba | AFP



THE shuttle was flying past Lakshya Sen.

There seemed to be no way he could have retrieved it. Wrong-footed and tangled up after just about managing to put the shuttle across to Jonatan Christie's side, the point seemed lost. He seemed ready to submit to inevitability.

Then, all of a sudden, his hand teleported the racquet behind his body in one swift reflex. He managed to not only make contact with the shuttle, but sent it at an awkward angle for Christie. The behind-the-back shot is a rarity in badminton, akin to an overhead kick in football or a shot from between the legs in tennis. If it works out, it looks like a conjuring trick. And work out it did, as Christie's answer flew out of the court. That point, in the first game, crushed his resilience, if there was any left by. It also showed the world what Lakshya is capable of. The crowd went delirious. Lakshya seemed unconquerable.

It had been a draw of contrast for Lakshya and PV Sindhu, but in the end, the games were similar. While Sindhu got a relatively easy draw in her group, Lakshya was clubbed against reigning All-England champion Christie. The game, on Wednesday, was effectively a knockout round.

The stats were stacked against Lakshya with the higher-ranked Indonesian having triumphed four times in their five meetings. But a tough draw has its advantages too. A positive result gives an athlete immense confidence to tide over any adversity. For Lakshya, the Group L matches have lent him belief.

**1-4**

Lakshya Sen had won only 1 out of five matches he played against Christie before this meeting

The momentum, he remarked after the game, is with him now. Now it was a matter of riding it to a medal.

Lakshya's game started a few minutes after Sindhu was done toying with Estonia's Kristin Kuuba 21-5, 21-10. The Porte de La Chapelle Arena was packed. There were Indian supporters too. As Sindhu was giving her post-match comments at the mixed zone, Lakshya was down 2-8. The signs seemed ominous, the match looked to be another routine affair for Christie.

The Indian crowd sat in silence as Sindhu gave a quick glance at the screen. Things were not going India's way. The turnaround started just when Sindhu was showcasing her hands, painted with the Olympic rings, to the cameras. Slowly but surely, Lakshya started to force Christie into errors. The latter's line judgements were awful to say the least and Lakshya was in control. The first game finished 21-18 in Lakshya's favour.

With the advantage firmly with him, Lakshya started attacking Christie relentlessly in the second. The game finished at 21-12 and helped him secure a round of 16 spot where he will play compatriot HS Prannoy, who beat Vietnam's Le Duc Phat 16-21, 21-11, 21-12 later in the day. Lakshya had his strategy and he backed it with confidence.

Lakshya started slowly. It took time to figure out Christie's game and when he realised what he was up to, he started countering with immaculate ease. "He started with an attacking game and it took me five-six points to figure out what he was doing," he said. Christie tried to upset him in the back. "He tried because he started on the slower side. He wanted to play fast," he said.

After figuring out Christie's plan, Lakhsya countered it. Once he started to get a grip on the game, he just wanted to keep that two-point lead to keep his opponent under pressure. That worked. When the draw was out, the talk revolved around Lakshya's matches. "All the matches were tough and I had to be at my best from Day One. I am happy with the way the momentum is going and hope to carry on with it," he said after the match. "I have not done well with him, the last few matches we played. I am happy with the win and the revenge too," he said.

For Sindhu, it was a routine affair. She will meet Chinese sixth seed He Bingjiao in the Round of 16. At the Olympics, one needs to be at their peak, even against weaker opponents and Sindhu knows that well. The knockout rounds will bring their own challenges. "It's not going to be an easy match and obviously, in the elimination round, you cannot expect easy matches. All the matches will be tough from now on and I need to be at my best," she said.

But that's what all athletes prepare for and Sindhu too has done her bit. She has tried quite a few training methods, spent time in hypoxic chambers to help her build endurance and is looking forward to playing smart. Sindhu was quick to congratulate Manu Bhaker. Coming back from an injury has not been easy for her either. She is still in search of a big win and the Olympics could be the stage. "You have to understand the body and how it works. You need to speak with yourself and know what went wrong and what is happening and how it happened. Then you rectify those mistakes and come back strong," she said.

The next match will be crucial. A good start would see her march into the quarters and then a medal round awaits.

# 50 NSFs to join WB by end of Olympics: Prez

INDRANEEL DAS @Paris

THE boxers are waltzing on the canvas with thuds of leather on their faces sending the packed North Arena into delirium. The punches, grimacing faces, blood and sweat may not look pretty but the sport definitely is on top of the popularity chart. And yet for reasons beyond the sport, its existence is under threat in the Olympics. The International Boxing Association, the world body that was previously controlling the sport was de-affiliated and banished by the International Olympic Committee in June last year. The IBA lost its case in the Court of Arbitration in Sports (CAS) and Boxing is on the verge of elimination from the Olympics. As of now, it is yet to be included in LA 2028. The IOC is conducting boxing in Paris, however, there is no legitimate body to take control of the sport globally.

World Boxing president Boris van der Vorst is wandering around and 'enjoying boxing' in the premises of the arena. Clad in a white shirt and black jacket he seems to be at ease. In May this year, the WB met the IOC and spoke about its revival. The IOC too had put out a statement saying that National Sports Federations (NSFs) have to make up their mind to join some legitimate body and save the sport from getting binned from LA 2028. The WB needs recognition from the IOC by October at least so that they can meet the early 2025 deadline for induction into the Olympic programme.

Besides enjoying the sport, Van der Vorst is engaging in fruitful dialogues with NSFs. He said that 37 countries are already part of the WB and by the end of the Olympics it will cross 50, the figure that would allow them to approach the IOC for provisional recognition. He feels the period until Christmas will be crucial. "To get full recognition next year we have to get more NSFs," he said. In an informal interview with this newspaper on the ringside, Van der Vorst spoke about how WB is progressing and how positive it is in getting provisional recognition by October this year. He spoke about the May 6 meeting with IOC and how things have panned out thereafter. "That was a major step. To show their commitment to the boxing world, but also to show their real willingness to keep boxing in the Olympic movement. That was the main reason why we established World Boxing and publicly announced it one year ago in England," he said.

World Boxing president Boris van der Vorst | INDRANEEL DAS

"We have delivered high quality competitions already in the USA, Finland, Germany, Netherlands and England. We are trying to do everything that we can to create a competition calendar to attract new NSFs and develop a sustainable organisation."

On how critical it is to join the Olympic movement, Van der Vorst said that it's not just about funding or being part of a multi-sport event once in four years, it's bigger than that. "Being part of an Olympic movement is crucial for the existence of the national federations," he said. The WB chief cited an example. "I was visiting a boxing gym in India a few months ago and I saw the real hunger from young boxers there. I asked one of those boxers, 'What is your biggest dream?', he said, "I want to be an Olympian for India. That's why we want to keep the Olympic dream alive for every boxer."

Speaking about controversies surrounding dubious refereeing decisions he said the WB would be addressing that. "One of the focus areas is fair officiating that the best boxer wins, not the most influential national federation," he said and gave the example of the boxing event in Paris. "What the boxing task force IOC has done until now is managing the officials in a way that you close the gaps for corruption as much as possible. We also have to develop and engage modern technology to make judging more transparent and fair," he mentioned. The WB has started conducting tournaments and has already started pilot projects to see how refereeing and judging can evolve.

**On India's role**

"India joining the WB made a serious difference. A boxing powerhouse joining WB is important. You can see that India is reaching out in their region to other national federations, to discuss with them the international developments and whether they could join WB. I think India should play a leading role in boxing both regionally and hopefully also globally. I really appreciate the leadership of the current National Federation of India. President Ajay Singh and his team are doing everything that they can do to make World Boxing successful," Van der Vorst praised India. Whether the power would shift from Central Asian powerhouses like Uzbekistan, and Kazakhstan would depend on India. He believes for that shift of power India also needs to work hard. He also feels that by October things will be in place.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

# Lovlina one win away from 2nd medal

AGENCIES @ Paris

TOKYO Olympics bronze-winner Lovlina Borgohain (75kg) began her quest for a second successive Games medal confidently as she out-punched Norway's Sunniva Hofstad in her opening bout here on Wednesday.

Borgohain prevailed 5-0 in the contest and she is now just one win away from adding to her Tokyo bronze, which was claimed in the 69kg category, and achieve a feat that is unprecedented in Indian boxing.

But her path is not an easy one as she will take on top-seeded Chinese Li Qian in the last-eight stage on August 4. A win in this bout would ensure at least a bronze medal for her.

Lovlina Borgohain | AP

Her performance on the day was an assured one. While her rival seemed keen to draw her into a slugfest, Borgohain kept her composure and distance to land clean blows on counter-attack.

The Indian also had to deal with plenty of clinching by Hofstad, who came across busier of the two boxers, complete with a perilously low guard.

But the Assam-boxer didn't fall into the trap and attacked the Norwegian with precision by drawing her in. Borgohain has been handed a tough draw but the wiry pugilist has shown the ability to rise above it in her past performances, most notably in Tokyo where she defeated world champion Chen Nien-Chin in the quarterfinals to secure herself a bronze. Her opponent on August 4, Qian, is a silver-medallist from the Tokyo Games in the middleweight (75kg) division.

Meanwhile, Indian boxer Nishant Dev won the pre-quarterfinal bout against Jose Rodriguez Tenorio of Ecuador 3-2 by split decision late at night.

SEINE FROM PARIS

## Sat-Chi face Chia-Soh in quarterfinals

Indian shuttlers Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty will look to hit top gear when they cross swords against Tokyo bronze medallist Malaysian combination of Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik in the men's doubles quarterfinals on Thursday. The former world number one pair of Satwik and Chirag, who won both their matches to top Group C, has been pitted against Chia and Soh after a draw of lot in the evening. Chia and Soh once had an overwhelming 8-0 head-to-head record against Satwik and Chirag but the Indians managed to register three straight-game wins over their fancied rivals in the last three meetings.

## Shooter wins Guatemala's 1st Oly gold

A spinal injury ended Adriana Ruano's Olympic dream as a gymnast. She came back as a shooter and won Guatemala's first Olympic gold medal on Wednesday. Ruano was training for the 2011 world championships in gymnastics, a qualifier for the London Olympics the following year, when she felt pain in her back. An MRI showed the then-16-year-old had six damaged vertebrae — a career-ending injury — and Ruano's doctor recommended she take up shooting if she wanted to stay in sports without aggravating her injured back. That advice paid off Wednesday as Ruano won gold in the women's trap with an Olympic-record score of 45 out of 50.

## India at the Games (IST)

**GOLF:** MEN'S INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY ROUND 1, **12.30 PM:** Gaganjeet Nhullar, Shubhankar Sharma

**SHOOTING:** 50M RIFLE 3-POSITION MEN'S FINAL, **1 PM:** Swapnil Kusale

50M RIFLE 3-POSITION WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION, **3.30 PM:** Sift Kaur Samra, Anjum Moudgil

**HOCKEY:** **1.30 PM:** Men's team vs Belgium

**BOXING:** WOMEN'S 50KG PRELIMINARIES ROUND OF 16, **2.30 PM:** Nikhat Zareen vs Yu Wu

**ARCHERY:** MEN'S INDIVIDUALS, **2.31 PM:** Pravin Jadhav

**SAILING:** MEN'S DINGHY RACE 1 AND 2, **Starting from 3.45 PM:** Vishnu Saravanan

Women's Dinghy Race 1 and 2 **Starting from 7.05 PM** Nethra Kumanan

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INDIA ROUND-UP

# *Kusale enters 50m rifle 3 positions final, Aishwary ousted*

AGENCIES @ Paris

INDIAN shooter Swapnil Kusale on Wednesday qualified for the finals of 50m rifle 3 positions here after finishing seventh in the qualification round but Aishwary Tomar ended at the 11th position to make an exit. Kusale shot 198 (99, 99) in kneeling position, 197 (98, 99) in prone and 195 (98, 97) in standing position as top eight shooters in a field of 44 made it to the final round.

Kusale finished with an overall score of 590 (38x), while Tomar accumulated 589 (33x) with shots of 197 (98, 99) in kneeling position, 199 (100, 990) in prone and 193 (95, 98) in standing position. The finals of 50m rifle 3 positions will be held on Thursday. China's Liu Yukun finished at the first spot with a total of 594 points, followed by Norway's Jon-Hermann Hegg at second with 593. The third place went to Ukraine's Serhiy Kulish with 592 points while France's Lucas Kryzs (592-35x) was fourth, Serbia's Lazar Kovacevic (592-33x) was fifth and Tomasz Bartnik (590-40x) of Poland was sixth.

Swapnil Kusale competes in the 50m rifle 3 positions men's qualification round | AP

**Sreeja, Batra eliminated**

Sreeja Akula and Manika Batra were eliminated in the women's singles round of 16 after losing their respective matches late on Wednesday evening.

Batra's journey ended after she went down 1-4 to eighth-seeded Japanese Miu Hirano. Batra was seeded 18th in the competition, which was her second Olympic outing. Sreeja lost 0-4 to top ITTF-ranked Chinese Sun Yingsha. Earlier, she rallied to enter the pre-quarterfinals after a hard-fought 4-2 win over Singapore's Jian Zeng. Sreeja, who celebrated her 26th birthday on Wednesday, had won that match 9-11, 12-10, 11-4, 11-5, 10-12, 12-10.

**Deepika finds form, finally**

After being a complete letdown in the team competition, Deepika Kumari finally struck some form and entered the pre-quarterfinals of the women's individual event with back-to-back wins. She first defeated Reena Parnat of Estonia 6-5 in a shoot-off before beating Quinty Roeffen of the Netherlands 6-2. She will face Michelle Kroppen of Germany in the pre-quarterfinals on Saturday. Meanwhile, Tarundeep Rai crashed out after losing his individual men's recurve round of 32 clash 4-6 to Tom Hall of Great Britain on Wednesday.

**Agarwalla exits**

Asian Games medallist Anush Agarwalla crashed out of the equestrian event, finishing a below-par ninth in his group in the individual dressage category. Agarwalla, who won a gold and a bronze medal in team and individual dressage events in the Hangzhou Asian Games, scored a below-par 66.444 with his partner Sir Caramello Old. It was not enough to ensure a place in the medal round.

## Former India cricketer Gaekwad dies at 71

Former India cricketer Anshuman Gaekwad died on Wednesday after a long battle with cancer. He was 71. Gaekwad played 40 Tests and 15 ODIs for India. Gaekwad was undergoing treatment for blood cancer at the King's College Hospital in London before returning back to the country last month.

(Clockwise) Boxer Cindy Ngamba (R) of the Refugee Olympic Team beat former world champion Tammara Thibeault of Canada; Ngamba reacts after victory | AP

# CINDY-RELLA DREAM CONTINUES

The Cameroon-born boxer who moved to United Kingdom in search of better life is now the flagbearer of Refugee Olympic Team

CINDY Ngamba couldn't lose. Not today. Not in the first fight of the 75kg event at the North Arena in Paris. She fought when she moved to the United Kingdom from Cameroon seeking a better life. She fought with her destiny when she was sent to the detention camp over paperwork issues and deportation looked an inevitability. She fought as an independent refugee athlete for a place in the Olympics and qualified - the first one to do so.

Cindy's story is one of triumph over poignancy and hardship. A story of resilience and hope - an emotional roller coaster ride. Like she would say, "I have seen hardship live." Pain in the ring acts like a balm, boxing liberates her and gives her identity. Since Cindy doesn't have a British passport, she represented the Olympic Refugee team and was chosen as the flagbearer. Every Olympic step had been a wild dream.

When Cindy faced former world champion Tammara Thibeault of Canada, she had to fight another big battle to win. Tammara was a 2022 world champion and has experienced this stage before. This fight was a symbol of inclusivity and tenacity for millions of refugees around the world. "We are humans after all. We have emotions and just like others we feel," she said after the close bout she won 3-2. She is in the same weight category as Lovlina Borgohain who won her match on Wednesday but in the opposite bracket. Cindy's story has turned into folklore. Her struggle resonated through the boxing hall, and every point she secured was cheered by the packed arena. When the referee raised her hand, that moment froze into a beautiful image of hope.

If two years ago someone had told Cindy that she would be at the Olympics, she would not have believed it. Yet here she was. As soon as she stepped into the Village, the enormity of the occasion motivated her and started pushing her more.

"Being here means the world to me," she said in the mixed zone. "It means the world to all the people around the world, to the millions of refugees, not just athletes but all the refugees who are going through so many obstacles. They should feel that if I was able to overcome so many struggles, they too can."

"The refugee team had believed in me that I would be the first player to make out there (qualify). There is pressure but one must understand that I am human at the end of the day. I have emotions and I am not going to hide that. I will not let pressure pull me down.

"I have gone through so many obstacles in life like many of the refugees across the world and all the 36 athletes competing here. I will not let pressure get the better of me. I work hard and believe in myself. I visualise any situation that can happen in the ring, in the warm up area, in the Games Village. And I am prepared for it. Because I have seen hardships live. I have gone through so many issues in life. I have learned that one must keep smiling. I am just one of millions of refugees around the world and one of a billion human beings. I take motivation from this and will take anything that comes my way, and will focus on the next challenge."

Cindy could not stay in Cameroon because of her sexual orientation. After taking to boxing at the age of 15, she had to go to a local gym where she was being bullied for her accent. Now she is fighting to get British citizenship, with an attempt being rejected by the British Home Office recently. Her dad and her siblings are British citizens and she hopes to be one soon. But that's a fight for another day. For now, there is the Olympics.

### Chennaiyin go down fighting vs Indian Army

JAMSHEDPUR: Chennaiyin FC went down fighting to the Indian Army by a solitary goal in their Durand Cup opener here on Wednesday. Indian Army striker Liton scored the winner in the 42nd minute. Chennaiyin will look to bounce back when they take on Jamshedpur FC.

EXPRESS READ

### Mbappe buys second-division French team Caen

CAEN: Kylian Mbappe took his first step into club ownership on Wednesday when his company completed a takeover of second-division French team Caen. Interconnected Ventures, a company founded by the Real Madrid striker, bought a majority stake in the club. "This transaction marks a significant step in the club's strategic development and reinforces its natural ambition to remain among the historic (teams) in French soccer," Caen said in a statement.

### Top Indian surfers in Point Break Challenge

MAMALLAPURAM: The Mahabs Point Break Challenge will be the third stop of the ongoing National Surf Series, where top Indian surfers will vie for top honours. The event will be held adjacent to the Shore Temple here on August 1 and and will also be its third edition.

XPLORE TRAVEL

# REGAL SPLENDOUR RELIVED!

ALWIN BENJAMIN SOJI

The land of Uttarakhand has witnessed several rulers from several dynasties in the past and so it should come as no surprise that it has numerous heritage properties. We list the best five exuding grandeur, luxury and a whole lot of history...

UTTARAKHAND is literally one of the few states in the country that not only gives equal importance to spirituality and leisure but also lets you experience royalty in its modern avatar. In the mornings you may embark on an adventurous trek, savouring a delicious and satiating *garhwali thali* and by nightfall you could find yourselves chanting *mantras* at a Ganga *aarti*. On our recent trip to Uttarakhand, we also realised that the state has quite the number of heritage royal estates that have been converted to luxury and boutique hotels — all thanks to the erstwhile royalties who ruled over the state. We bring you five of our favourite properties — all promising unique and brilliant architecture — across Uttarakhand, that you need to keep on your checklist if you wish to treat yourselves to a staycation at a sojourn that promises to make time stand still.

**Kinwani House**

If you are looking for a space that provides you an escape from the city and offers you the perfect relaxing getaway, Kinwani House by Aalia Collection is probably the best! This property, which is perched above Rishikesh and is amidst serene Himalayan foothills, is an architectural brilliance. Built in 1954, it was once the private home of a member of the Tehri-Garhwal royal family. It boasts six large suites and is spread across two floors. The space is the perfect mixture of art blended with modernity. With lush gardens, a conservatory, a temperature-controlled pool and breathtaking views of the Ganga River, the property is the ideal destination to get a feel of royalty. *₹23,250 onwards. At Narendra Nagar, Rishikesh.*

**Pilibhit House, Haridwar – IHCL SeleQtions**

This century-old aristocratic mansion was recently refurbished and is one of the unique and luxurious addresses to base a trip to Haridwar. The property, which is often mistaken as a floating residence, has been a living heirloom that belonged to Pilibhit's first family since 1913 that has been restored and now is a part of IHCL SeleQtions' portfolio. The hotel is built on the traditional Indian principle of *purushartha* — the four spiritual stages of life and boasts 35 rooms and suites, wrapped around a serene courtyard, private *ghat*, swimming pool and balconies offering panoramic views of the Ganga *ghat* and the Shivalik mountains. *₹29,000 onwards. At Niranjani Akhara Marg, Sharvan Nath Nagar.*

**WelcomHeritage Kasmanda Palace**

This elegant structure built by captain Rennie Tailour in 1836 formed a section of the Christ Church complex, which has now been turned into a magnificent heritage hotel. The hotel is a wonderful combination of new-age amenities and old-age architecture that promises an unmatched experience to its guests. Having been an abode to royalties and famous dignitaries who belonged to India as well as abroad, the hotel still has the royal aura it sported when it housed Awadh royalty. The hotel has twenty-nine grand rooms with a well-maintained old royal charm. *₹6,000 onwards. At The Mall Road, Mussoorie.*

**The Naini Retreat, Nainital**

This historic hotel has been historically known to be the residence of the *maharaja* of Pilibhit. This 5-star property is situated on the picturesque Ayarpatta Slopes and provides a breathtaking view of Nainital. This heritage space embodies an old-world charm along with contemporary luxury, hence, guests can experience an amalgam of both. The property also features a *Maharaja* Wing, which is secluded from the main wing of the hotel. With five expansive rooms and a private library, which overlooks the famous lake in Nainital, it's a sanctuary of peace and tranquility. *₹8,500 onwards. At Ayarpatta Slopes, Mallital.*

**The Claridges Nabha Residence**

This luxury property in Mussoorie was the summer residence of the *maharaja* of Nabha. The hotel has hosted British officials, *nawabs*, *rajas* and *maharajas* and so, has witnessed the splendour of the royal times. Boasting 22 luxury rooms, each one has a charm of its own. Surrounded by magnificent hills, it is a perfect retreat to escape city life. Since the property is set in the midst of 13 acres of cedar and silver oak forests, this is a perfect place if you are looking to experience royalty, away from the hustle and bustle of the city. *₹8,000 onwards. At Airfield Barlowgunj, Mussoorie.*

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**
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**POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

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Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, **Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (05173) Bangalore,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated *17.05.2024*** calling upon the **Borrower : 1) Sri. Y S Mohith S/o Sri. Y G Srinivasa Murthy, # 1290, 1st Main Road, Opp: Little Angels Garden School, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka old Town, Bangalore - 560064, 2) Sri. Y G Srinivasa Murthy S/o Late Y Govindappa (Since Deceased Represented by Legal Heirs) 1. BM Tanuja W/o Late Y G Srinivasamurthy, 2. Y S Kushmitha D/o Late Y G Srinivasmurthy, All R/at # 1290, 1st Main Road, Opp: Little Angels Garden School, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka Old Town, Bangalore - 560064,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.46,86,947/-(Rupees Forty Six Lakh Eighty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven only)** within **60** days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/ Legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the The borrower/ Legal heirs and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, ***2002 on this 30th July, 2024.***

The borrower/ Legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount ***Rs.46,02,363/-*** **( Forty Six lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Three Only) as on *29.07.2024 and interest from 30.07.2024*** & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Assessment Katha No.1290, BBMP Katha No. 169/685/566, 1st Main Road, 3rd Division, Gandhinagar, Yelahanka old Town, Bangalore - 560064, measuring East West:30 feet & North - South 60 feet & bounded on : **East by:** Property of Y V Govindappa, Bellur Channappa & Others, **West by :** Property of Y G Ravindra, **North by :** Municipal Road & **South by :** Road.

**Date *: 30.07.2024*** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
**Place: Bangalore** **SARB Bangalore,**

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CAD-704 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**No:GRIDCO/16/2024-CS-Part(1)/284** **Date: 30.07.2024**

The notice is hereby given to all the Bond holders of the unsecured redeemable non-convertible bond (Gridco Bond Series-I-2013) issued by M/s GRIDCO LTD having its registered office at Janpath, Bhubaneswar – 751022, Odisha.

M/s GRIDCO LTD has fully repaid the above Bond Series of Rs.127.50 crore along with interest to all non-convertible debenture holders on 24th August 2023. The Debenture Trustee M/s Vistra ITCL (India) Ltd had received 5 Nos. of NOC (No Objection Certificate) out of total 19 Nos. of Bond holders.

Therefore, it is called upon to remaining 14 Nos. of Debenture / Bond holders to submit their claim if any, within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice, to comply with the SEBI (Debenture Trustee) Regulations, 1993 and enable M/s GRIDCO LTD to delist the said Debenture / Bonds with the BSE Limited and cancellation of the Trust Deed with M/s Vistra ITCL (India) Ltd.

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This Notice along with list of Debenture holders and the status of NOC is provided in GRIDCO's website **www.gridco.co.in.**

OIPR-04056/11/0003/2425 **Sd/- Company Secretary**

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It has come to our attention that certain unknown entities/ individuals have formed fraudulent WhatsApp groups, using the names, pictures & likeness of some of Ambit's employees.

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In lieu of the recent increase in frauds in financial services, we urge you to be vigilant, conduct a thorough search and do your due diligence before acting on any stock-related advice or money transfers.

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**BRIEF CORRIGENDUM-II NOTICE**

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

| Description | Details |
|---|---|
| Name of work | Replacement of existing heavy duty sliding door with light weight motorized double skinned PUF door between airlock room & MID lab at Main Campus URSC, Vimanapura, Bangalore-560017 |
| E-Tender Notice | URSC/C and MG/ACMD/0036/ ETN-04/2024-25 Dt.11.06.2024 |
| Estimated cost put to Tender | ₹ 12.43 Lakhs |
| Tender Document Details | **E-Tender** |
| Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order | 03 Months |
| Period during which the tender document can be downloaded. | Extended upto 16:30 Hrs. on 14.08.2024 |
| Bid clarification | Extended upto 17:00 Hrs. on 16.08.2024 |
| Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification. | Upto 17.00hrs on 19.08.2024 |
| Last date and time for receipt of tenders. | Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 26.08.2024 |
| Due date and time of opening of tenders. | After 11:00 Hrs. on 26.08.2024 |
| Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) | **₹ 24,860/- (Valid for 180 days)** |

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

**Sd/-**
**Group Director, (Construction & Maintenance Group)**

**HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**
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No: HFWD/EW/CE/TA-1/AE-3&5/TND/2024-25/1434 Date:31.07.2024

**SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**

The Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible Class-III & Above contractors registered in KPWD/ in two Cover tender document system through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for the following works.

(Rs. In Lakh)

| Sl. No. | Description of works | Estimate Cost | EMD | Stipulated period for Completion (including monsoon) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Raising of Existing Compound Wall allround Admin Block & Library Block at MMC & RI, Mysuru | 200.00 | 3.00 | 1 Month |
| 2 | Providing Gardening and Landscaping works at MMC & RI, Mysuru | 200.00 | 3.00 | 1 Month |
| 3 | Construction of DIPHL at RIMS in Raichur District.(Call-2) | 111.00 | 2.00 | 6 Months |

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Last date for receipt of tenders: **08.08.2024 up to 16.00 hrs (2)** Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids): **09.08.2024 at 16.01 hrs.** The tender details can be downloaded from the KPP portal platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested eligible contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

**NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the undersigned for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids / individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2. Henceforth, any changes in the schedule / contents will not be published through newspapers and further changes will be updated only on KPPP Portal.**

**Sd/- Chief Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Wing, Bengaluru**

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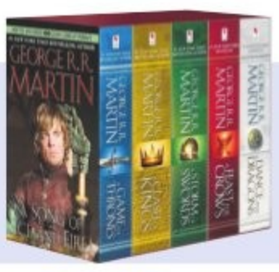


**DAY'S DIARY**

## *GoT* release

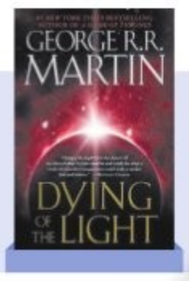
*Game of Thrones*, a fantasy novel by George RR Martin, was released in 1996. The book was the first in Martin's series

**THE PLOT**

The book is the depiction of two powerful families' kings and queens, knights and renegades, liars and honest men playing a game for control of the throne

**TV ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Martin contributed scripts for several episodes of the series of the same name. The episode *Blackwater*, snagged a 2013 Hugo Award




**SECOND BOOK**

In 1977, Martin released his first work of full-length fiction, *Dying of the Light* about a festival on a planet nearing apocalypse

*CE's guide to happenings in the city*

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# HELP POURS IN

WITH over 150 dead and many more missing, the community, local authorities, and volunteers are continuously working to provide aid and support to those affected in the devastating landslide that struck Wayanad on Tuesday. Below are the resources one can reach out to help in the ongoing relief efforts in Bengaluru

**Community support**

Instagram communities like @MalayalisBangalore and @Bangalore_Malayalis have set up collection points across the city for essential items for relief efforts in Wayanad. The collection points include Madiwala Café and Journex International (80780 76991, 89252 74558), Electronic City (98862 13166), Whitefield (97467 89446) and Kammanahalli (89437 64275). Items required include clothing, bed sheets, packaged foods, including biscuits, water bottles, first-aid kits, medicines, hygiene products for women and any other essential items that can be donated. People near the collection points can reach out to the phone numbers specified for the area for any further assistance.

**NGO relief work**

Bangalore Rural Educational and Development Society (BREADS Bangalore), a non-profit organisation in the city, and Salesian Province of Bangalore located at the Don Bosco Provincial House, are organising immediate relief and long-term support for those affected in the landslide. Operating out of MS Nagar, the organisations can be reached at 80759 63554 and 080-25494759. The volunteers are collecting drinking water, food, biscuits, sanitary pads, medicines, blankets, towels, and clothes to assist in the relief efforts.

**Essential items**

Bengaluru-based NGO Aahwahan Foundation in JP Nagar is also collecting any essentials to support the relief work. For further information or volunteer work, the NGO can be reached at 9113018004.

Another organisation, Goonj, located in Hosur Main Road and ACES layout, is organising donations and volunteer work. Both offices are open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm. For more information, contact Chandan Sharma at 080-43752143 or via email at chandan@goonj.org.

***(Compiled by Megha Manoj)***

# 'HARDEST PART WAS THE TWO-DECADE WAIT'

A much sought-after actor today, Tillotama Shome, who recently had back-to-back releases – *Kota Factory* and *Tribhuvan Mishra CA Topper* – on playing the role of new-age women...

Still from *Tribhuvan Mishra CA Topper*

Still from *Kota Factory*

*It was liberating to play a woman who can ask for what she wants. If asking does not work, then she is one who can fight for what she wants. I hope by playing these strong fictional women, I can become better at asking for what I want*

Tillotama Shome, actor

MONIKA MONALISA

SHE is among the finest actors in Indian cinema... and the compliment is not new to **Tillotama Shome**. While it seems like her roles are effortless, the actor insists that like others, she faces her own challenges to make it appear so. "I am not at ease, I am always struggling with some aspect of the character, mostly the language. If you sense an ease, perhaps, it is the ease of a duck, gliding through the water, but paddling furiously for life beneath," says Shome, who spent some of her growing years in Bengaluru.

She has had consecutive critically acclaimed projects – *Kota Factory* and *Tribhuvan Mishra CA Topper* recently. In *CA Topper*, she portrays the character of Bindi Jain. What she loves about the character is her unapologetic nature in seeking sexual pleasure. "It was liberating to play a woman who can ask for what she wants. If asking does not work, then she is one who can fight for what she wants. I hope by playing these strong fictional women, I can become better at asking for what I want," says Shome.

The series also stars Manav Kaul, whom Shome calls not just a nuanced actor but also a brilliant co-star. "There was an impromptu dance sequence we shot in a lodge. And I froze. Manav sensed it and just jumped in by breaking down the steps very clinically and made it so simple for me to pick up that I actually had fun," she recalls.

In her previous release *Kota Factory*, she plays Pooja didi, a teacher, which is very different from Bindi and even Lipika from *The Night Manager*, which is an Indian derivation of Olivia Colman's character in the original series. Any actor would now dream of having such a career trajectory. "I am so lucky to get to play these women and am so grateful to the directors who placed their faith in me. The hardest part was the two-decade wait. Patience was the hardest to cultivate," she says, adding that it also helps her that she does not take it seriously when her roles are termed 'intelligent'. "Even those who feel that way are not being serious. We are entertainers, not saving lives. An artiste is allowed to fail. In fact, one is not working for audience acceptance, although it's great when that happens though," she adds.

Having mostly been seen in web series in recent times, Shome is looking forward to working on a full-fledged film. "It has only been these web series so far; thank God for them. But it's been a while and I want to make a film. I miss it. It is, after all, where it all started for me with *Monsoon Wedding*," she signs off.

# In the business of laughter

Well-known comic Atul Khatri on transitioning from a businessman to a comedian, challenges of making it in standup, and more

POOJA DAS

IT'S never too late to do what you want to do. Even if one has heard it a hundred times, it is always inspiring to see someone excel at it. One such inspiring story is of the successful businessman-turned-comedian **Atul Khatri**, who was the CEO of an IT company for close to 25 years before plunging into the business of making people laugh. "Standup started off as a hobby. I thought I should have something more to my life than just work, work, work. Honestly, my wife asked me to do it. I started enjoying it so much that for four years I did both my work as a CEO and standup comedy in the evenings. In 2016, I quit my job and got into comedy full time," shares the 56-year-old comic.

Atul Khatri at his recent show LOL @ The Bay

Starting out in standup comedy wasn't without its challenges, says Khatri, who started out in 2012 when there were not too many comedy clubs in India. Balancing his duties as a CEO with his passion for comedy was tough. Despite concerns from his parents, Khatri's wife and children were supportive, which made the transition smoother. "I have always believed in time management. Time is the biggest currency," says Khatri, who was recently in the city for his performance LOL @ Bay at the Bay at Ecoworld, Bellandur.

Khatri has performed across the world, featuring along with seasoned comedians like Steve Martin and Martin Short who have been in the industry for 35-40 years. "As a comedian, you become a big observer. Early in my comedy career, I started observing comedians, their styles, and how they work on stage. Every comedian has to find their own voice. You really cannot copy anybody because the audience will immediately know," highlights Khatri. While talking about his process of finding new material, he says, "I tell people, whenever you want new material, open the newspaper and you'll find four hours of material staring at you. Our country is so diverse, with so many things happening," he adds.

Talking about handling criticism and negativity, Khatri quotes writer-comedian Woody Allen saying, "If you do a comedy routine and nobody is upset by it, then you're doing something wrong." He believes comedy is meant to make people laugh and think. "For people who get offended, I would say leave all your problems at the door. Come inside and just listen to what we have to say because a comedian has no agenda," he says. For those aspiring to enter the world of standup comedy, Khatri advises, "Watch live comedy as much as you can."

## KNOW YOUR CITY

**Arun Prasad**, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

**THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

**THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE**

1) Meade's Park 2) 1856
3) Sankey Road

**FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT**

1) Abhay Prakash 2) Mamata Dash
3) Hemanth Pai

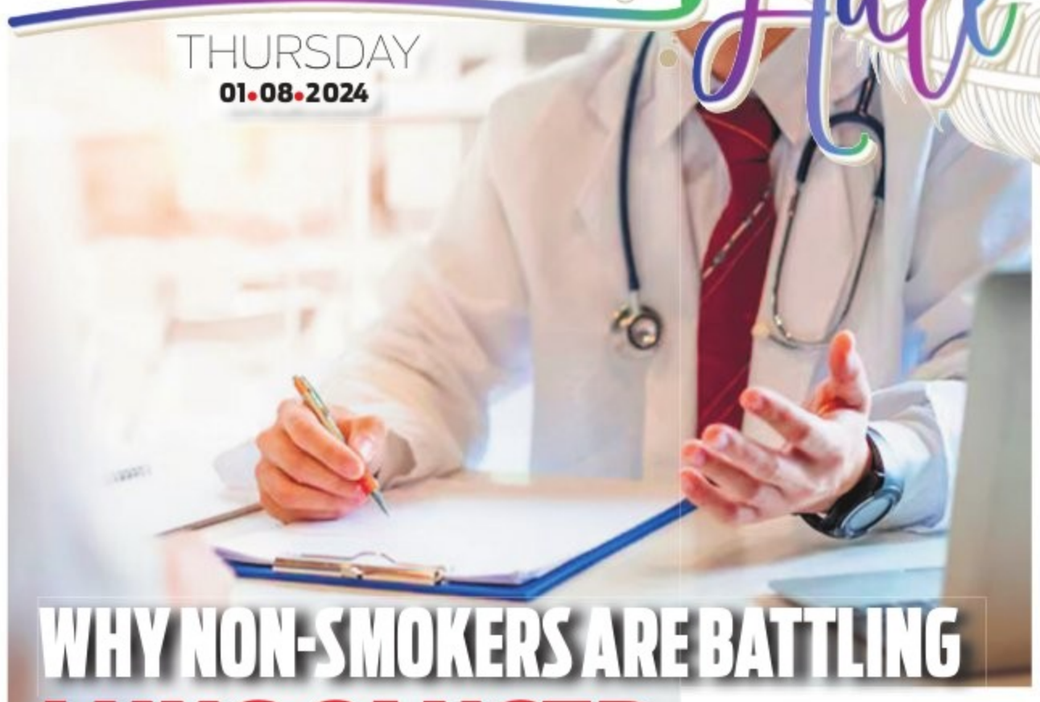
**CITY READ**

## Prominent educationalist emphasises the importance of curiosity in students

Educationalist and Karnataka deputy chief minister DK Shivakumar's daughter Aisshwarya DKS Hegde emphasised the importance of asking questions for student growth and success at an annual prize day event held at Baldwin Girls' High School. Addressing the audience, Hegde, trustee secretary of the National Educational Foundation, urged students to retain their curiosity and fearlessness in asking questions. She highlighted the shift from textbooks to tools like ChatGPT, noting that the right questions yield the right answers. The event featured cultural performances and awarded certificates to students from Classes 6 to 9.

## Class on Hindustani Classical Gharanas to be held

The Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar is hosting a masterclass on Hindustani classical Gharanas led by renowned vocalist **Pt Nagaraj Rao Havaldar**. The event will be held on Sunday, August 4, from 11am to 1pm. Participants will get to explore the Kirana and Jaipur-Atrauli Gharanas, learning about their intricate styles and select compositions. The masterclass will be available in hybrid mode for those unable to attend in person. Registration closes on August 1.



# WHY NON-SMOKERS ARE BATTLING LUNG CANCER

On World Lung Cancer Day (August 1), we look at the need to understand the contributing factors, early detection, and effective treatment options

DR NITI KRISHNA RAIZADA

LUNG cancer is often associated with smoking, but a significant number of non-smokers also develop the disease. In India, the prevalence of lung cancer among non-smokers is a growing concern, highlighting the need to understand the factors, early detection, and treatment options.

### Understanding the causes

While smoking remains the leading cause of lung cancer, several other factors contribute to the disease in non-smokers. These include:

- **Air Pollution:** India faces severe air pollution, particularly in urban areas. Pollutants such as particulate matter (PM2.5) and nitrogen dioxide (NO2) can damage lung tissue and increase the risk of lung cancer. Long-term exposure to polluted air is a significant risk factor for non-smokers.
- **Indoor Air Pollution:** Many households in India use biomass fuels like wood, and crop residues for cooking and heating. The smoke from these fuels contains carcinogens that can lead to lung cancer. Women, who are often responsible for cooking, are at risk.
- **Radon Gas:** Radon, a naturally occurring radioactive gas, can accumulate in homes and buildings. Long-term exposure to radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer globally, and affects non-smokers.
- **Genetic Factors:** Some people inherit genetic mutations that increase their susceptibility to lung cancer. Family history plays a role, and non-smokers with a family history of lung cancer are at higher risk.
- **Occupational Hazards:** Exposure to carcinogens such as asbestos, arsenic, and diesel exhaust in the workplace can lead to lung cancer. Non-smokers working in certain industries may be at increased risk.

### Symptoms and diagnosis

- Persistent cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Unexplained weight loss
- Fatigue

These symptoms are often mistaken for other respiratory conditions, leading to delays in diagnosis. Non-smokers may not consider themselves at risk, which can further delay seeking medical attention.

Early detection is crucial for improving survival rates. Low-dose CT scans are effective in detecting lung cancer at an early stage, especially for high-risk individuals like chronic smokers. However, awareness and accessibility to such screening methods are limited in our country.

*(The writer is a senior director, medical oncology & hemato-oncology, Fortis Hospitals)*

### PREVENTION & AWARENESS

- **Reducing Air Pollution:** Implementing and enforcing stricter air quality regulations can help reduce the overall exposure to harmful pollutants
- **Improving Indoor Air Quality:** Promoting the use of cleaner cooking fuels and proper ventilation in homes can decrease indoor air pollution
- **Radon Testing:** Encouraging radon testing in homes and buildings can help identify and mitigate radon exposure.
- **Occupational Safety:** Ensuring strict adherence to safety regulations in workplaces where exposure to carcinogens is possible can protect workers, especially in mining industry where asbestos exposure is high.

### TREATMENT OPTIONS

Treatment for lung cancer in non-smokers typically follows the same protocols as for smokers:

- **Surgery:** Removal of the tumour and surrounding lung tissue is an option for early-stage lung cancer.
- **Radiation Therapy:** High-energy radiation is used to kill cancer cells or shrink tumours.
- **Chemotherapy:** Drugs are used to destroy cancer cells or prevent their growth. Often required in most stages of lung cancer.
- **Targeted Therapy:** This treatment targets specific genetic mutations that drive cancer growth. It is 'particularly effective in non-smokers who may have distinct genetic profiles compared to smokers'.
- **Immunotherapy:** This therapy helps the body's immune system recognise and attack cancer cells.

# Hepatitis 101

With the world having observed Hepatitis Day on July 28, *CE* looks into the disease

DR B MOHAMMED NOUFAL

EVERY year, July 28 is observed as World Hepatitis Day to raise awareness about the illnesses.

Hepatitis is a term for an inflammatory liver disease that is caused by a virus. Nevertheless, autoimmune hepatitis and hepatitis brought on by drugs, alcohol, chemicals, and pharmaceuticals are among the other reasons. When the immune system unintentionally targets liver tissue, autoimmune hepatitis develops.

Hepatitis is classified into five viral classes, each is caused by a distinct virus. According to estimates from the World Health Organization (WHO), 354 million people suffer from chronic hepatitis B and C.

### How does it spread?

- **Hepatitis A (HAV):** Mostly contracted by eating contaminated food, water or coming in contact with an infected individual. Essential to maintain personal hygiene to stop the spread.
- **Hepatitis B (HBV):** Spreads by coming into contact with bodily fluids that are contagious, vaginal secretions, blood, or semen. Sexual contact, sharing of needles, and mother-to-child transmission during childbirth are ways that HBV can spread. Vaccination is the best way to avoid contracting HBV.
- **Hepatitis C (HCV):** Mostly transmitted by direct blood-to-blood contact, frequently through sharing injecting equipment such as needles. In contrast to HAV and HBV, there is no vaccine for HCV, making prevention and early diagnosis essential.

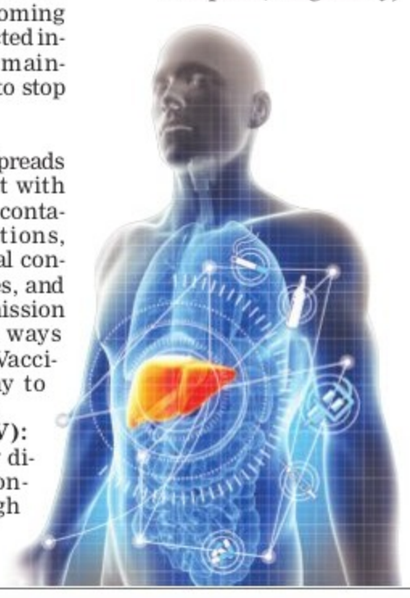
### Symptoms

- Clay or dark brown-coloured urine
- Diarrhoea
- Exhaustion
- Fever
- Joint aches
- Appetite loss
- Nausea and vomiting
- Yellowing of skin or eyes

### Prevention

Hepatitis vaccination (available for both hepatitis A and B), safe eating and drinking habits, proper personal hygiene, safe sexual behaviour, and not sharing needles are preventive strategies against hepatitis.

*(The writer is the lead interventional gastroenterologist at Apollo Adlux Hospital, Angamaly)*



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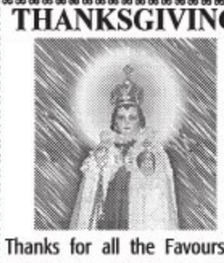

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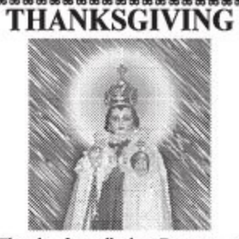

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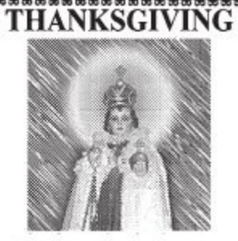

Thank you for the favors & blessings received. continue to bless us with the favors we seek.
**N.SRINIVAS & FAMILY**

**THANKSGIVING**
**THE MIRACLE PRAYER**

Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
**Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always**
Joseph George

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
**PREETHI & DEEPAK**

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
**P J JACOB & FAMILY**

THANKSGIVING

Thank you Infant jesus for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
**TREESA JOSEPH**

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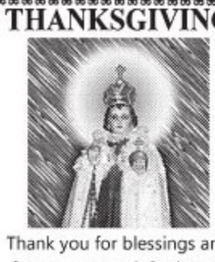

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
**NARESH, SHOBHA, PUNIT**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) JAIN NAVIN KUMAR SHANKARLAL** S/O Shankarlal Jain, Residing at No 8, 4th Floor, Mani Bhadra Enclave, 3rd Main, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bengaluru 560021, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAIN NAVIN KUMAR SHANKARLAL** to **(NEW NAME) NAVEEN KUMAR JAIN** vide affidavit dated 30/07/2024 sworn before Notary Prakasha.C Banglore.

**I, NOORPASHA MUDDABALLI** S/o Fakruddin Sab, age 44 years, R/at No. 24, J.C. Colony, Lalbagh Siddapura, near A B C D Park, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 011 do hereby declare that my correct name is **NOORPASHA MUDDABALLI,** but in my educational records, my name is mentioned as NOORPASHA and in my educational records my father's name is wrongly mentioned as **FAQRUDDIN SAHEB** instead of correct name **FAQRUDDIN SAB,** vide affidavit dated 29-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N** at Bangalore.

**I, MOHAMMED BASHA,** S/o Syed, age 66 years, R/at No. 417, Hosur Main Road, Hombegowda Nagar, Opp. 7th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore South, Bangalore do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED BASHA MOHAMMED SYED** to **MOHAMMED BASHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED BASHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

I, RINTY SINHA, residing at No. Q-765, CRI Mson Block, Brigade Lakefront, Hoodi Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka, India, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor daughter from MAYEESHA CHAUDHARY (Old Name) to MAYEESHA MAHI (New Name), henceforth my Daughter shall be known and called as MAYEESHA MAHI (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 30/07/2024 before MOHAMMED HUSSAIN. K, at BENGALURU.

**I, (OLD NAME) SREERAMULU K,** Father of NO.16119754F L/HAV RAVICHANDRA S, Residing at House NO. 890/9, Vidya Nagar, Gouribidanur (TK), Chikkaballapur (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 561208, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SRIRAMULU K,** And **DOB** from **18.04.1961** to **15.04.1961,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

**I, (OLD NAME) SARALA KUMARI,** Daughter of NO JC-138968K SUB Dambachari and Late Gokila Devi, Residing at #103, Arundaya Apartment, Sangollirayanna Road, Maruthi Seva Nagar Post Subbana Palya, BENGALURU, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SARALA KUMARI R,** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

**I, J. ARUN KUMAR** aged about 40 years, S/o. Jayaprakash, residing at Flat No. 001, Pristine Sri Krishna Apartment, Block-II, Kammasandra, Behind Canara Bank, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru Karnataka State, INDIA - 560100, have changed my name from **J. ARUN GANDHI** to **J. ARUN KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 29/7/2024 sworn to before C.V.Earappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **IMRAN** S/o. Iliyaz, R/a #753/4, Anjanapura Main Road, Avalahalli, Behind Madeena Masjid, Alahalli, Anjanapura, Bengaluru-560062 have changed my minor Son's Name from **SYED MANAN** to **MANAN** vide affidavit Dated 18.7.2024 before Notary **V.Rangaraju.**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **SREENIVASA .G,** S/o Late Gangappa A.N, age 72 years, R/at No. 99, 'Devi Krupa', 2nd Cross, 5th Block, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 085 do hereby declare that my correct name is **SREENIVASA .G,** but in my Aadhar Card, my name is wrongly mentioned as **SRINIVASA GANGAPPA** instead of **SREENIVASA .G,** vide affidavit dated 30-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BAHCI REDDY** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **SRINIVASA C V** S/o Venkatashamappa Presently residing at No.18, 3rd Floor, Byrahanumaiah Compound, 2nd Cross, Anjanappa Layout, Hampinagar Post, Bengalur-560104. Henceforth changed my minor son's name from **MANISH RAJ C S.** to **ARYAN CHIRANTAN,** vide Affidavit dated: 24.05.2024 before Notary **K.C.Shashikala,** Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **P.S. KAILAS SHANKAR,** S/o late P.N. Sathyanarayana Setty, age 50 years, R/o No. 423/A, 5th Main Road, Nagendra Block, 50 Feet Road, Bengaluru-560 050, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **P.S. KAILAS SHANKER** to **P.S. KAILAS SHANKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **P.S. KAILAS SHANKAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA V.** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Mrs. SUJATHA.G.,** aged 36 years, **Aadhaar No.4747 9520 7091,** Daughter of Sri. Gopala Krishnan Nair K. K.and Mother and Natural Guardian of **Miss. NAINIKA ROOPESH, Aadhaar No.3217 8043 6119,** residing at No.6, 3rd Main Road, Radha Reddy Layout, Near Green Mart, Halanayakanahalli, VTC: Halanayakanahalli, PO: Carmelaram, District: Bengaluru, State - Karnataka-560 068, have changed the name of my minor Daughter **MISS. NAINIKA ROOPESH to NAINIKA NAIR** vide Affidavit dated 29/07/2024, sworn to before the Notary Shri. Ramesh D Shah, BENGALURU.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **VARSHA TUMBIGI** W/o. Prabhugoud Tumbigi, aged about 42 years, R/at. No. 12/8, Krishna Enclave, 2nd Cross, South Park Road, Nehru Nagar, Opp. Sheshadripuram College, Bengaluru-560020, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Sunitha D/o. Hemareddi Madalli / Madalli Suneeta Hemareddi,** vide affidavit dated 31.07.2024, sworn to before Lakshminarayana Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, M. ANAND,** S/o. K. Muniswamy, aged about 51 years, R/at:No.46/27, 9th Main Road, Anniyappa Lane, K. P. Agarahara, Bengaluru :560023, have changed my name from **M. Murugesh to M. Anand.,** vide affidavit dated 29/7/2024 sworn to before Prakasha C advocate and notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Nasreen Taj Mohammed Aiyaz,** W/o Mohammed Aiyas, R/at No.3, Ground Floor, A Street, Coles Road Cross, Cleveland Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005 have changed my name from **Nasreen Taj Mohammed Aiyas** to **Nasreen Taj** vide affidavit dated 26/07/2024 sworn before Notary **Sivakumara. M. N,** Bengaluru.

**NAME CONFIRMATION**

**I, SHILPA IRAPPA BADIGER W/o. Irappa Badiger,** Aged 25 Years, Residing at No. 148, Post Office Backside, Kannur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East - 562149, after updated pincode 560077. As per my Aadhar Card, Pan Card & Bank Passbook records and all other records my name is mentioned and shown as **SHILPA IRAPPA BAIDGER.** I hereby declare that I want to change my name before marriage **SHILPA BADIGER** and after marriage **SHILPA IRAPPA BADIGER.** I declare that my correct name is **SHILPA IRAPPA BADIGER,** vide affidavit date 30-07-2024, Sown made before Advocate & Notary **S.R. RAVIKUMAR, Bengaluru.**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **PUTTARACHE GOWDA** alias **RACHAYYA,** S/o Late Kargegowda, R/at No. 45/1, 4th Cross, Sriram Nagar, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PUTTARACHE GOWDA** alias **RACHAYYA** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 30-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Shashidevi M.P.** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **A. GOPALACHAR,** S/o Ananthapadmanabhachar, age 52 years, R/at Ibasapura Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **G. LOKANARAYANA** to **AARYAN AADITHYA .G,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **AARYAN AADITHYA .G** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V.M. BYRA REDDY** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **SATHYAVELU V** S/o Vasu, residing at No. 198, Gavipuram, Guttahalli, Sanyasikunte, K.G. Nagar, Bangalore - 560019 have changed my name as **SHAKTHIVEL.V. (New Name),** vide affidavit dated 31-07-2024 before Notary Public MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K, B'lore

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **Lipsa Nayak** w/o Deavalin David D'Souza R/a No.S-201, Ashoka Nest, Tippanna Layout, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077. Have Changed My Name From **LIPSA NAYAK** To **LIPSA LORRAINE D'SOUZA.** Vide Affidavit Date: 30-07-2024. Sworn Before Notary: R.S.Vijay.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, NARESH PANDIT** aged about 59 years, resident at No.23, 1st Cross, Srinagar Layout, Kattigenahalli, Near BSF Bus stop, Bangalore North, Karnataka :- 560064, have changed my name from **NARESH KUMAR to NARESH PANDIT,** vide affidavit dated 31/7/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **MOHAMED Aiyas Mohamed Ghouse,** R/at No.3, Ground Floor, A Street, Coles Road Cross, Cleveland Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005 have changed my name from **Mohamed Aiyas Mohamed Ghouse** to **Mohamed Aiyas** vide affidavit dated 26/07/2024 sworn before Notary **Sivakumara. M. N,** Bengaluru.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **SNEHA SRAVANTI DUVVURI,** D/o Duvvuri Venkata Subramanya Suryanarayanamurthy, age 30 years, R/at Flat No. 305, Gayathri Pearl Apartments, behind IIMB, Sarvabhouma Nagar, Arakere, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **SNEHA SRAVANTI** and **SNEHA SRAVANTI DUVVURI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SNEHA SRAVANTI DUVVURI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **V. RANGARAJU** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **JAYALAKSHMI,** W/o Subramani, age 77 years, R/at No. 817, 9th Main Road, 2nd Block, Kanteerava Nagar, Bangalore-560 096 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYAMMA** to **JAYALAKSHMI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAYALAKSHMI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. VENKATASUBBA REDDY** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **MADAN RAJ JAIN,** S/o Mangilal Jain, age 67 years, R/at No. 273, Perfecta Charm, Flat No. 002, 1st Main Road, Near DTDC Courier, Chamarajapete, Bengaluru-560 018, Karnataka do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MADAN RAJ** and **MADAN RAJ JAIN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MADAN RAJ JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VANI .G.K** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **(OLD NAME) VIJAYA,** Daughter of NO. 1331898N EX SPR Late PARANI, Late NAGAMMAL, Residing at # 8, 5th Main Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560001, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) R VIJAYA,** And **DOB** from from **31.01.1967** to **31.01.1981,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, SERVICE NO. 16117832P NK VINAYAK HIREMATH, Residing at Rabakavi (Vill), Jamakhandi (TK), Rabakavi (Post), Bagalkot (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 587314, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) SHOBHITA HIREMATH** to **(NEW NAME) TAPASVI HIREMATH,** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**I, VIDYASAGAR S SURPUR** S/o Shankarappa Surpur, aged about 45 years, residing at flat No. 107, MIG MB5 apartment, KHB Layout, Suryanagara Phase-1, Iggalur, Chanapura, Anekal, Bangalore - 560099, have changed my name from **VIDYASAGAR** to **VIDYASAGAR S SURPUR,** vide affidavit dated 31/7/2024 sworn to before S.Vijaykumar advocate and notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **J MOHMMED TAJEER BASHA** S/O J ABDUL SALAM resident of H No 4/18, 1st Floor, 9th 'A' Main BTM Layout 1st stage VTC Bangalore South PO: Dharmaram College, Sub Dist Bangalore South, Bangalore, Pin 560029, have changed my Name from **J MOHMMED TAJEER BASHA** to **J MOHAMMAD TAJIR BASHA** vide affidavit No.IN-KA71611243623644W dated 28.07.2024 at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **SYAM KUMAR,** age 41 years, R/at Flat No. 004, Jana Jeeva Castle Apartments, Virupakshapura, Kodigehalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560 097 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYAM KUMAR SREEKUMAR** to **SYAM KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYAM KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **SHANTHARAJ .N @ SHANTHARAJU .N,** S/o Nagaraj .K, age 27 years, R/at No. 38, Amruthnagar Main Road, Muslim Street, Anjanapura, Bengaluru-560 062 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHANTHARAJ .N** and **SHANTHARAJU .N** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my former names **SHANTHARAJ .N** and **SHANTHARAJU .N** to **HEMANTH .N,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HEMANTH .N** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-07-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **VIVIAN SOBERS E** S/o. Edward **Clement E, aged 19 years, residing at Elim Manor 167, 1st Main, 3rd Cross Near Indira Centeen, ITI HBCS Layout, Nayandahalli, Bangalore - 560039, have changed my name from VIVAN SOBERS E to VIVIAN SOBERS E** vide affidavit dated 31-07-2024 sworn before advocate and notary Devaraja.E, Bengaluru

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, **(OLD NAME) SAJNA,** Mother of NO.16131823Y SPR MUHAMMED MISHAL P, Residing at Menadathu Parambu, Kinassery, Pokkunnu (Post), Valayanad (Vill), Kozhikode (Tehsil & Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673007, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SEJINA P P,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

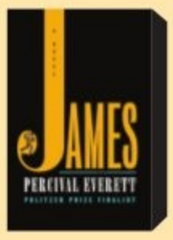
**CHANGE OF NAME**

I am **Mr. PRASHANTH H,** (Aadhar No. 5335-8339-1062) Father of RIDDHI PRASHANT, aged about 44 years. Residing at No. 433/15, Shiva Krupa, B.H.E.L Layout 2nd Stage, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore District, Karnataka state, Pin Code 560098, have changed my minor daughter's name from **MAANVI P to "RIDDHI PRASHANT"**., vide affidavit dated 29/7/2024 sworn to before M.Rajendra advocate and notary Bangalore.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

**We, 1. Sri. GANESH BHAT H** S/o Ramachandra Bhat, aged about 50 years **2. Smt. RADHIKA G BHAT** W/O Ganesh Bhat H, aged about 41 years residing at House No.50, Srikamala, 6th Cross, Pai Layout, Opposite Windsor Heritage Apartment, Hulimavu. Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengluru-560076, we have changed our son's name from **ANANTH KRISHNA H** to **ANANTHA KRISHNA G BHAT,** vide affidavit dated 20/7/2024 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore.

## BOOK NOOK




### James
**By Percival Everett**

The book is an action-packed reimagining of *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Jim, the enslaved man who accompanies Huck down the Mississippi River, is the narrator, and he recounts the classic tale.

### Martyr!
**By Kaveh Akbar**

The story is a paean to how we spend our lives seeking meaning — in faith, art, ourselves, others — in which a newly sober, orphaned son of Iranian immigrants, guided by the voices of artistes, poets, and kings, embarks on a search that leads him to a terminally ill painter living out her final days in the Brooklyn Museum.

### The Great Flap of 1942
**By Mukund Padmanabhan**

It is a narrative history of a neglected and scarcely known period — between December 1941 and mid-1942 — when all of India was caught in a state of panic. This was largely a result of the British administration's mistaken belief that Japan was on the verge of launching a full-fledged invasion.

### Fi: A Memoir of My Son
**By Alexandra Fuller**

The author describes the sudden death of her 21-year-old son. Alexandra recounts the wild medicine of painstakingly grieving a child in a culture that has no instructions for it.

**ARTISTIC MARVELS**

Visitors admire artworks displayed at the second edition of the National Art Contest and Exhibition held at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

## QUICKFIX

### CRISPY CORN

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Corn:** 500 gm
- **Cornflower:** 2 tbsp
- **Pepper powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Garlic:** one bulb chopped into small pieces
- **Onion:** medium size, one
- **Capsicum:** 1
- **Ketchup:** 2 tbsp

**METHOD**

- Boil corn and drain the water. Add salt, cornflower, and black pepper.
- Deep fry in medium to hot oil till crisp.
- In a pan, fry garlic, onion, green chillies, green capsicum, and ketchup. Add crispy corn and mix well. Salt according to taste.

Contributed by **Madhu Goel**, Delhi

## WHATWHENWHYWHERE

### Flea Market Fun

Enjoy delicious food, sustainable products, and even a chance to adopt a pet at this local flea market. It will be a day filled with community spirit, art activities, pottery workshops, live music, and more. **WHEN:** August 4, 11am **WHERE:** Bangalore Creative Circus, Yeshwanthpur **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Comedy Night

Get ready for a night of hilarious 'Tanglish' comedy that blends the best of Tamil and English humour. Comedians **Lokesh and Manoj** will deliver side-splitting spoofs and parodies, providing a unique comedic experience.
**WHEN:** August 3, 6pm
**WHERE:** Art Khoj, JP Nagar
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Clay Date

Explore the art of day with your partner in an intimate, hands-on pottery workshop. Set in a cosy studio, this event allows you to bond while creating pottery pieces together. Guided by skilled instructors, you will hand-build, wheel-throw, and paint your creations, which will be glazed and fired for collection.
**WHEN:** August 1, 6pm
**WHERE:** Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Theatre Time

Experience *Kaakadosha*, a Kannada play exploring family honour, tradition, and modern dilemmas, inspired by the Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen's play *Ghosts*.
**WHEN:** August 1, 7.30pm
**WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Mexican Feast

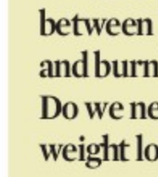
Indulge in the bold flavours of Mexico this month with a selection of dishes ranging from roasted veggie tacos to fiesta lamb burritos. Experience a culinary journey through the rich heritage of Mexican cuisine, featuring habanero chilli BBQ chicken wings and more.
**WHEN:** Till August 31, 12pm onwards
**WHERE:** Ironhill Bengaluru, Marathahalli **CALL:** 96060 44623

### Friday Nights

Enjoy an electrifying evening of performances, perfect for kicking off your weekend with great vibes and good tunes with live music, featuring **DJ Nash**.
**WHEN:** August 2, 8pm
**WHERE:** Kitty Ko, The Lalit Ashok, Kumara Krupa High Grounds
**DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

### Sufi Serenade

Enjoy an enchanting evening with Rehmat-e-Nusrat with artistes that will captivate you with a soulful blend of Sufi, qawwali, and ghazal music, offering a musical experience that is both timeless and unforgettable.
**WHEN:** August 3-4, 9.30pm onwards
**WHERE:** Windmills, Whitefield
**DETAILS:** windmills-india.com



**MISS-FIT**
**Wanitha Ashok**
*The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach*

### What is the difference between burning fat and burning calories? Do we need both for weight loss?

Burning fat and burning calories are interrelated, and both are required. The food we consume, especially carbs, are our primary source of energy. Burning calories simply means energy expended by the body to perform our day-to-day activities like walking, talking, sitting, etc. Even the circulatory and nervous systems require energy to function optimally. Excess consumption of calories gets stored away as fat in the body. The fat cell accumulation is genetically predetermined; for some, it's the hips, thighs, arms, midsection, buttocks, chest, or even the face. Fat burning typically occurs when the body exceeds the available energy from carbohydrates and proteins. This can be achieved through a calorie deficit, exercise, and movement. Both burning calories and burning fat can lead to weight loss, but the key difference lies in the source of energy. A combination of a healthy, balanced diet with adequate complex carbs, lean protein, and healthy fats is a must. When it comes to exercising, strength training teamed with adequate protein intake are game changers, provided you are on a calorie deficit. Additionally, stress management and getting 6-7 hours of quality sleep helps with weight loss.

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### PARIVRTTA TADASANA I
(STANDING SPINAL TWIST POSE I)

This is a beginner-level twist that can be practiced as a warm-up to engage the smaller muscles of the spine. Among the many variations, the practice of twisting the upper body while keeping the lower body strong and stable helps increase the range of motion of the hips, spine, waist, and shoulders. This builds a stronger foundation with the lower body to make standing poses easier with stabilised hips and legs. This asana also works on the thighs, calves, hip flexors, deep abdominal muscles, spine, and biceps.

**STEPS**

- Start in Mountain Pose Variation Feet Hip Wide and connect to your breathing, while grounding your feet firmly on the floor.
- Extend your arms towards the front, with your palms facing each other.
- Activate your lower abdomen by tucking in your belly.
- Inhale, lift yourself upwards from the sacrum, extend your back, and exhale. Twist your hips to the left, bringing your arms alongside.
- Keep your shoulders relaxed and away from the ears.
- Deepen the twist by twisting from your hips and navel. Hold this pose while taking deep breaths.
- With each inhalation, strengthen the stretch, and as you exhale, try to twist deeper.
- Stay here for about 6-8 breaths.
- Exhale, release the twist and arms, and relax your body.
- Repeat on the other side, taking the twist towards the right side, and stay here for about 6-8 breaths.
- Release and relax.

**BENEFITS**

- Stretches the arms, shoulders, neck, muscles of the spine, psoas, and chest.
- Strengthens the back, neck, shoulders, and abdominal muscles.
- Strengthens the lower body, legs, and hips-thighs-calves-knees-ankles joints.
- Improves the inflow and outflow of the air.
- Encourages the efficient use of the intercostal muscles.
- Helps build focus.
- Helps improve cognitive skills, including memory, focus, and multitasking abilities.
- Helps open the chest, shoulders, and back.
- Promotes the free flow of prana (energy) throughout the body.
- Helps alleviate symptoms of fibromyalgia and IBS.
- Helps keep the entire body active and energised.
- Activates and balances the Manipura Chakra.
- Releases any muscular stress or tension from the upper body and joints.
- Prepares the body for advanced stretching and twisting poses.

**LIMITATIONS**

- Students with injuries to the ankles, hips, pelvis, rib cage, spine, shoulders, neck, and arms, or who have undergone surgery on muscles, ligaments, or tissues in the above parts or joints, or have a history of miscarriage, should avoid this.
- People with body weakness or who are unable to stand, practice it slowly, or use a chair.
- Those experiencing HBP, dizziness, headaches, or are recovering from an ailment such as diarrhoea, hernia, a slipped disc, or cervical spondylosis, should perform the asana under guidance.

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## ARTCORNER

**COSMIC BALLET**

Artist Lakshmi Srinath's watercolour artwork captures a mystical dancer harmonising with the universe's rhythm

# 'WE'RE LIKE MIDFIELDERS, SETTING UP THE GAME'

A SHARADHAA

KISHORE, a multi-faceted personality in the South Indian industry, brings a distinct calibre to each of his screen appearances. The actor regardless of screen time, considers it as an opportunity to add value to the character and elevate the film. A versatile artist, Kishore also distinguishes himself by not limiting his roles to star-centric vehicles, as seen in his enthusiasm for working in newcomers' films like the one in upcoming Sathyanath's directorial debut, *Kabandha*. The fim starring Prasad Vasisht, featuring Kishore, along with Avinash in key roles is set to release on August 9.

"A few of us, myself included, consider ourselves as 'bridge' actors," Kishore explains. "We engage audiences with mainstream commercial entertainers and manage to guide those filmgoers who like to watch us towards films made by newcomers. Everyone starts as a fresher in this industry; what matters is the intent behind our work. Failures don't affect actors like us, it has to do with commercial heroes, who may hesitate to work with inexperienced directors. We can take that risk. We're like midfielders, setting up the game for everyone; each has their role cut out."

"It's rare for an actor to authentically portray their off-screen persona on screen, but Kishore's role as a farmer in *Kabandha* resonates deeply with his real-life passion for agriculture," Kishore shares. "Farming is a personal joy for me, and now I have the opportunity to explore it on screen." *Kabandha* explores psychological horror through the story of a young boy haunted by disturbing visions, encapsulating the film's message of overcoming entanglements. According to the team, Kishore's role holds special significance as it marks the first time in his 20-year career portraying such a character. "It feels gratifying to align my beliefs with my acting career and use cinema as a platform to express my passion for farming."

Reflecting on his experience with new teams, Kishore explains, "I observe their intent and openness. I avoid roles or projects that might convey the wrong message through my character or the film itself. I focus on the content and the story they aim to tell."

Considering his evolving priorities in choosing roles, he adds, "I feel clearer in my choices now, though I still make occasional mistakes," he chuckles.

Next, Kishore has completed a trailer shoot for a new project produced by actors and couple Sangeetha Bhat and Sudharshan. He is set to headline a project directed by S Mahendar and produced by the makers, who previously associated with Shivaji Surathkal, with script work currently underway. Additionally, he is working on his directorial venture.

The actor is also part of Rajinikanth's upcoming film Vettaiyan and has completed shooting his portions. "I chose this film because of director Gnanavel's vision and the impactful content, not just for the role," Kishore explains.

With a strong Kannada background and a versatile career spanning various genres, Kishore expresses concern about social responsibility in today's cinema. "We seem to have pushed audiences away from theatres, except for fans who only show up when they want to see their favourite star," he bemoans, and signs off with a thought: "Somewhere, we're failing to fulfil our responsibility to give viewers the right kind of films and seem to exploit their support without giving back."

On the sets of Kabandha

A still from the film

# 'I want to take each role as a stepping stone rather than chasing a formula for success'

...says debutant Ashwini Ambarish, who discusses director Vijay Kumar's unique storytelling style, and audience expectations

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ASHWINI Ambarish, who hails from a theatre background, expresses gratitude to *Bheema* director Vijay Kumar for recognising her talent and entrusting her with the opportunity to play the female lead opposite him in the film. The project, produced by Krishna Sarthak and Jagadeesh Gowda, features Charan Raj scoring the music and Maasthi penning the dialogues. Vijay opted for a fresh cast in his sophomore directorial, with Ashwini being one of the newcomers chosen.

Reflecting on her experience, Ashwini highlights the collaborative atmosphere on set: "For a newcomer like me, contributing to Vijay's vision was straightforward because he provided ample guidance through discussions with the actors beforehand. He created an environment conducive to understanding his expectations, which enabled me and the entire cast to deliver performances that met his standards."

While remaining discreet about her character, Ashwini clarifies her perspective on joining an underworld-themed project. "*Bheema* isn't just about the underworld; it's a vibrant, socially relevant story packaged as commercial entertainment," she says. Elaborating on her approach to portraying a character, Ashwini describes her role as "a young girl navigating societal challenges," and talks about her preparation: "Vijay showed us several videos that helped us understand why he chose this subject and what message he intends to convey through the film." She adds, "My role is rooted in a slum area, and visiting the location for the photoshoot allowed me to observe the residents' lifestyle and struggles, which I incorporated into my portrayal."

Recalling her interactions with slum dwellers, Ashwini shares a poignant insight: "Engaging with them made me realise the beauty in their simple lives. Despite their limited resources, they radiate happiness, contrasting with our stressful lives where even our bathrooms are larger than their living spaces." She fondly remembers their warmth and hospitality, which left a lasting impression on her.

Director Vijay Kumar comes from a great background of experience as an actor, and Bheema is his second film as a director, after *Salaga*, and Ashwini heaps praise on him, calling him a well-prepared filmmaker. But the shift from theatre to the big screen was not easy. She acknowledges the same and says, "Facing the camera for the first time was daunting, but Vijay's approach of allowing us creative freedom while maintaining the essence of the scenes was remarkable. As a director, he had the willingness to let actors interpret scenes in their own way, ensuring a collaborative and fulfilling working environment," says Ashwini, who eagerly anticipates how audiences will respond to the film. "Vijay Kumar's unique storytelling style and commitment to delivering what his audience expects, and the narrative, are what attracted me to the project."

Addressing her career aspirations, Ashwini says, "When I entered the film industry, I didn't aspire to play certain roles. Vijay's offer was a welcome deviation from what was expected, and as an actor, it's my responsibility to defy stereotypes." Acknowledging the industry's unpredictability, she adds, "I want to take each role as a stepping stone rather than chasing a formula for success. I am optimistic about challenging norms and engaging audiences with meaningful performances," she concludes.

Ashwini Ambarish

# Producer Ramesh Reddy ventures into Bollywood

CE FEATURES

RAMESH Reddy, who has produced Kannada films like *100*, *Gaalipata 2*, and *Uppu Huli Khaara*, and the upcoming *45* starring Shivarajkumar, Upendra and Raj B Shetty has ventured into Bollywood with *Ghuspaithiya*. The film is the Hindi remake of the Tamil hit *Thiruttu Payale 2*, which was also remade in Kannada as *100* by Ramesh Aravind.

Susi Ganesan's Hindi adaptation features Urvashi Rautela, Vineet Kumar Singh, and Akshay Oberoi in pivotal roles. The director has crafted an engaging narrative for this Bollywood reimagining. The film is set for release on August 9th. The recently unveiled trailer showcases Urvashi Rautela's impressive transformation into a non-glamorous character.

Ramesh Reddy spoke to the media in Kannada, on the sidelines of the trailer release in Mumbai expressing gratitude for their support and announcing his plans to produce more Hindi films in the future.

Urvashi Rautela, renowned for glamorous roles, takes on a new challenge with her character Abha in *Ghuspaithiya*. The actor herself shared that this role is unlike anything she has played before while speaking on stage. The actor also made a mark in Kannada alongside Darshan in the action-packed drama *Mr Airavata (2015)*, directed by AP Arjun.

# 'FILM IS A DIRECTOR'S MEDIUM'

SHREYAS PANDE

TIME is at the centre of ZEE5's upcoming crime-thriller series, Gyaarah Gyaarah. Spread across three timelines, it features a young cop, played by Raghav Juyal, working on a 15-year-old unsolved mystery, which sends him and his senior (Kritika Kamra) on a puzzling investigation. Things take an intriguing turn when a cop from the 1990s, played by Dhairya Karwa, connects to Raghav's character through a walkie-talkie. Past meets present to predict the future. Much like the series, Kritika and Raghav had certain defining moments in their own past, which made them want to be in films.

In Kritika's case, she chanced upon the opportunity. "Wanting to become an actor was too far-fetched for me. You can't sit in a village and think that you'll go into films. It's not a viable career option," she says. It was when she was studying at the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in Delhi that an opportunity came by. She was asked to audition for a role, which she eventually got. Even then, she just took a few day's leave for the shoot and resumed her college afterwards. However, time had another story to tell. "I vividly remember the first day I stepped on the set. It was surreal. That day, I decided I wanted to live in this world." For Raghav, it was when he watched Anurag Kashyap's Gangs of Wasseypur (2012). "At first, I just wanted to be an actor and say filmy dialogues. But when I saw Gangs of Wasseypur, I realised how naturally and organically the actors were behaving. It looked so easy and effortless," he says. Raghav started out as a contestant in the dance reality show, Dance India Dance Season 3 (2009) and got into hosting Dance Plus in 2016. Although he had already made his Hindi film debut with Sonali Cable in 2014, he started feeling that a certain perception had been built around him; that he is a TV personality. He wanted to change that image and work his way up to be an actor. "It is very difficult to break your stereotype. It was a difficult decision to leave the show," he says. Looking back, he feels that hosting became too comfortable for him. On how films are wildly different from the complacent warmth of working in television shows, he says, "I wanted to act in films because there is always a risk involved in it. Every audition is like a new challenge. It is like that feeling you have in the stomach while bungee jumping. Nothing is monotonous. Every day I get to discover new facets of my own life while preparing for a character." Dhairya had earlier essayed the role of an army man in Aditya Dhar's URI: The Surgical Strike (2019) and finds it a big responsibility to wear the uniform on-screen. "There's a sense of pride when you put on a uniform; it changes your posture and body language," he says. "I felt that in URI and even when playing the cop in Gyaarah Gyaarah. It's very easy to generalize a 'man-in-uniform', but they are humans after all." His acting process involves understanding the vision of the director and the writers in order to serve the narrative better. "Ultimately, it's a director's medium; you are a cog in his wheel," he says.

Director Umesh Bist found himself in a fortunate position to receive all the creative freedom to explore the philosophical themes of time in the series. "I was lucky to work on a story which was already different from the usual crime thrillers. There is that whole element of time which made it so unique," he says. "So, when we developed the screenplay, there was this challenge of blending mysticism and mystery to create a universe, which is familiar and yet different." He credits his producers, Karan Johar (Dharmatic Entertainment) and Guneet Monga (Sikhya Entertainment), for believing in him. "A creative person needs a little protection. We don't understand business affairs as much," says the filmmaker.